EFFECTS ELECTRICITY

...uson Says a Horse May be ...ked but Not Hurt.

...oon Manager Ferguson was ...ad heard that occasionally ...ng over the rails of the City ... railway were more or less ...ed, and what was the cause, ...n substance: "Yes, I've ... cases and the cause is eas... All of the rails are con... for the return current to ...ss. Occasionally the wires ...disconnected and when we ... break we always make the ... as possible. This forenoon ...at I have had the joints ex... near the transfer station. We ... wire connections in good ...re are any breaks anywhere ... unable to locate them. A ... on a rail where the wire ... broken may feel a slight ...e of no consequence, caus... momentary nervousness, which ...s away. Horses when they ...ock usually lose their ener... ment. They never jump or ... is the animal most easily ...ricity. Next comes the ele... ...n the horse. The men in ... the street car company, en... ...ring the tracks and work... ... power house and the cars ...y shocked, but they think ...v. It is an old story with ...call the shock when they get ...s,' because on one occasion ...ng on the track put his hand ...e to grasp an iron support ...did so he got a section of the ... caused him to exclaim as ...way: 'Wow, wow! there's ... Ghost in that!' And ever ...urrence the boys when they ...all it holy ghost."

LIKE DECATUR.

...ngton Makes Provision for ...500,000 Improvements.

... the Bloomington city coun... passed eighty ordinances for ...vements, providing for eigh... pavements, twelve miles of ...n miles of water mains, and ...e expenditure of $400,000 for ...d $40,000 for sewers and wa... The passage of these ordi... necessary in order to avoid ...s of the property frontage ... the last legislature. Under ...owners of one-third of the ... street can block the passage ...nce for pavement, sewer or ... The ordinances passed cover ...he improvement of which is ...led by the city's growth or ...emanded for some years to ...tur was more active than ... in this matter. The ordi... passed last Monday night for ...00 worth of improvements.

...Complimentary.

...mpet Call for July, published ... by W. B. Jacobs, the noted ...l worker, and author of the ... Plan, so popular in this ...rs this very complimentary ... the editorial page: ...l Army Plan was never pre... clearly and forcibly than by ...ills, of Decatur, at our last ...e convention. Every true ... Sunday school should read ... address on pages 50 and 51. ...cord of it."

...was one of the chief workers ...convention on the floor and in ...es, and was honored by be... ...irst vice president.

Books Stolen.

...ant books were stolen from ... wagon of Berry Hunter this ...the depot. The wagon was ... the express office and the ...were in a covered basket in ... A consignment of fruit was ... the man with the wagon ... platform. It was sup... ...tramp took the basket think... ...ontained something to eat.

...r coca cola ticket to Irwin's ...ink free.

...AL ...ure ...DER. ...ated of all ...world—cel... ...OYA...

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WEARY WEYLER.

He is Forced to Abandon Eastern Cuba to Prevent an Attack on Havana.

GARCIA PROVES A SHREWD FOX

Gomez Not Wounded—Alarming Sickness Among Spanish Soldiers—Weyler's Pacification Proven a Falsehood—Rebels are Everywhere.

Havana, June 28.—The presence of Weyler at Manzanillo, as reported here today, shows that the captain general has been greatly worried over the success of Gen. Garcia and his forces in that section. Bayamo has been in great danger, as well as Jiguani, and the arrival of the captain general is due to these facts.

It is well known here that the Madrid authorities questioned Weyler's pacification reports in the face of the insurgents' victories in that province, and Weyler was put to his wits' end to make an answer that would satisfy them. He has in mind an active campaign there, to endeavor to retrieve the Spanish losses and to relieve these two important towns.

Even Manzanillo has almost been besieged by Garcia, his troops camping within a few miles of the city at times. Many small detachments have been cut off near the city and the Spanish troops could not venture out unless in force. This state of affairs has been known to the palace officials for some time, but on account of the fear of a raid upon Havana by Gomez or Castillo, Weyler precipitately returned to the capital without remaining in East Cuba as long as he had intended.

The Havana Junta thinks his trip there will be fruitless, as it claims that, if Weyler is wily, in Garcia he will meet an officer worthy of his steel.

SICKNESS ALARMS HAVANA.

Startling Report on Sanitary Conditions Sent to Madrid.

Madrid, June 28.—A dispatch to the Imparcal from Havana says that much alarm has been occasioned by the great increase of sickness. The heat, which is terrible, renders the soldiers more susceptible to attack, and militates against the recovery of those already stricken.

Twenty thousand men have been taken to the hospitals, suffering from yellow fever or dysentery. The medical staff, on which there are fifty vacancies, is almost hors de combat. Bed and medicines are urgently needed. It is likely that the number of sick this summer will be double that of last summer.

The dispatch contains the report of the attack by insurgents upon a mail coach going from Havana to San Jose de las Lajas. The attack took place on Friday near the village of Jamaica. All the occupants of the coach were killed except three women and a child. The province of Havana is lawless, despite Gen. Weyler's reports that it has been pacified.

The report sent out last night that Gomez has been wounded, or even killed, as asserted by the Spanish paper, El Comercio, is laughed at by the Junta. The members claim that they have had news from Gomez since the date of the alleged battle, and that they have heard nothing as to his being injured. They say that if he had been hurt at all they would have been informed. Hence they think it an invention of the Spaniards for effect upon American public opinion.

The Dezapata Hills are swarming with rebels, and a day seldom passes without a skirmish or battle with the Spaniards, the latter almost always retreating to the fortifications of the neighboring cities.

A battle of considerable importance was fought at the Fords, sixteen miles south of St. Christobel, about the 16th. Twelve hundred Cubans, commanded by Col. Sebastia, defended a pass against 3000 Spanish under Gen. Recordo. The battle was stubbornly fought by both sides, charge after charge being made on the insurgents by the Spaniards, who each time were repulsed with loss. After six hours' fighting the insurgents charged on the flying enemy, taking ninety prisoners and capturing a number of guns and horses. At least 400 Spaniards were either killed or wounded. The killed were buried by the insurgent soldiers side by side with their own dead. The patriot loss was sixty killed and forty wounded. Among the killed was Senorita Tneresa Marylo, a relative of Gen. Ducasse, of the Cuban army, who had been on a mission of importance from one camp of the insurgents to the other.

All reports of this battle sent out under Weyler's press censorship claim a small Spanish loss, and declare that it was an unimportant affair.

DR. WINN SPEAKS FOR CUBA.

Former St. Louisan Gives a Thrilling Account of His Experience.

Washington, June 28.—Dr. Foster R. Winn, the young St. Louis physician who spent several months with Gomez's army [illegible] opening address. He made a speech which bristled with patriotism, but which was entirely free from politics. He spoke of the sentiment which prevailed in all parts of the country for action by this government to bring the butchery in Cuba to an end. The senate, he said, had done its duty in passing the resolutions for belligerency. "But," he said, "these resolutions are now lying enshrouded in that political morgue at the other end of the capitol, where silent and spectral forms stalk to and fro at the beckoning of a grizzly hand."

He then read an extract from a speech which Senator Sherman delivered in the senate, in which the Ohio senator, after reciting some of the atrocities committed in Cuba, vehemently asserted that the "bloody butchery must be stopped." He closed with a beautiful apostrophe to the president, appealing to him to use his great power to stop the warfare, which was causing a shudder to run through all civilized nations.

When he had concluded, Senator Daniel introduced to the audience Dr. Foster Winn, of St. Louis, who has recently come from Cuba, after several months' experience in the insurgents' camps. Dr. Winn is a very diminutive man in stature, being less than five feet in height. He makes up in fire, however, what he lacks in size, and, before he had finished, he had his audience in a ferment of excitement. The doctor said he had never made a speech in his life; that the purpose of his visit to Washington was to execute a commission for Gomez; but that he was so willing to help the Cuban cause that he would even consent to make a speech.

His address was a recital of his experiences in Cuba. They were of a character to make the blood of any true man boil. The doctor said that when he first took charge of a Cuban hospital camp, he was not molested by the Spanish for some time, and began to think that the stories of their attacks on the helpless Cubans were untrue. But one day a Spanish troop descended upon the camp where he was in charge and massacred all the patients. Among those who were killed by the Spanish soldiers were a mother, her two sisters and her two children. The women had come to the camp to help nurse the Cuban wounded.

Dr. Winn said that the mutilation of the women was too horrible to describe. He gave a very vivid description of the manner in which the babies were cut up. He had a machete with which he illustrated the manner of hacking the little ones. Exclamations of horror were heard throughout the theatre during his recital of these massacres. The doctor concluded with an appeal for American interference, stating that American manhood demanded that such frightful atrocities should not be permitted so close to American shores.

When the doctor had finished, some gentlemen in the audience jumped up and offered a resolution which was highly commendatory of the doctor's courage and manhood in taking the chances he did in the interest of oppressed and maltreated humanity. Men and women then walked up on the stage and surrounded the doctor. The men shook his hands and the attention of the ladies were such as to decidedly embarrass the brave little St. Louis physician.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany Will Not Support the Sultan in Acquiring Thessaly—Protest Against the Boerse Reform Laws.

Constantinople, June 28.—A fresh attempt by the sultan to secure Germany's support of the retention of Thessaly was met with a refusal and advice to conform with Europe's wishes.

Emperor William Gives a Dinner.

Kiel, June 28.—Emperor William gave a dinner last evening on his imperial yacht Hohenzollern in honor of the queen's jubilee. The guests included King Leopold of Belgium.

Protesting Against the Boerse Laws.

Berlin, June 28.—Delegates from the grain, produce and milling trades of Germany, passed a resolution declaring the boerse reform law a serious and unwarranted injury to the trade, and expressing sympathy with the Berlin corn and produce dealers in the struggle forced upon them by the government. That unfettered dealings as conducted by the exchanges is absolutely necessary to a sound system of time bargains; that as a basis for accurately fixing prices they are indispensible.

OCEAN LINER ON FIRE.

Thrilling Experience on Board the City of Rome, en Route from Glasgow to New York.

New York, June 28.—The Anchor Line steamship City of Rome arrived Sunday from Glasgow and Moville after a thrilling experience with fire on board ship.

At one time the passengers were requested to get their hand baggage and be prepared to leave the ship, but there was no panic among them. Many of the staterooms were flooded.

Captain Hugh Young reports that the steamer sailed on June 19 with fifty-six saloon, ninety second and 150 steerage passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

Saturday afternoon, in latitude 41.30, longitude [illegible]

In a few minutes hose was stretched along the deck from the engine-room to the hold where the fire was raging. Steam and water were turned into the burning compartment, and in two hours the fire was under control. Precautions were then taken to prevent another possible outbreak and spread of the fire to the adjoining compartments.

One detachment of the crew were ordered to stand by in case of emergency, and streams of water were kept constantly pouring into the burning compartments and on the main decks in the immediate vicinity of the fire.

The cargo in the burning hold consisted chiefly of jute goods, and will probably be a total loss.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. The amount of damage cannot be ascertained until the steamer's hatches are taken off and the cargo discharged.

ORNAMENT INDEED.

In the St. Louis Derby He Won the $12,000 Sweepstakes.

St. Louis, June 28.—In the St. Louis Derby, $12,000 sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds, the much-played Typhoon II. was beaten not only by Ornament, but also by Buckvidere, 12 to 1 shot, who came near getting into first place.

Generally speaking, the race was a disappointment. The day opened with a clear sky, a cool wind and a track like unbaked brick. The crowded grand stand gave the usual encouraging howl as the horses went to the post. The starter sent them away to a flying start with Buckvidere a nose in front.

As they came around Typhoon II. was in the lead with Ornament at his ear. Buckvidere was close up and each was slinging much mud. As the three entered the mile post Clayton shot Ornament ahead five lengths, which he kept to the close. Distance one and a half miles. Ornament won, Buckvidere second, Typhoon third. Time, 2:51.

OHIO POPOCRATS.

They are Gathering at Columbus in Force.

Columbus, Ohio, June 28.—Candidates and delegates are here in force for the Democratic state convention. The delegates will meet by congressional districts tomorrow afternoon and the committees tomorrow evening. The convention proper does not assemble till Wednesday morning. In addition to the full state ticket, the members of the legislature will be elected this year. John R. McLean, the proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has secured a large majority of the delegates in his favor for United States senatorial candidacy. There are a dozen candidates for each place on the state ticket, they are all here with headquarters open. The convention is almost a unit for free silver. No candidate will be considered whose record is not clear on that issue.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Some Decisions as to the Pending Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 28.—The senate committee on finance today settled several vexed questions in connection with the tariff. One decision is to leave the rate of 1½ cents on lead ore as fixed by the financial committee. It also leaves iron ore as originally determined by the committee and passed by the house. The house provision continuing the Hawaiian treaty will, in effect, be retained. The tea paragraph was again passed for future consideration and the decision on coal was reserved until after a hearing could be given the conflicting interests tonight. The committee decided to advance the rate on pig lead to 2½ cents per pound. This is half a cent increase over the house rate, which the committee didn't originally disturb and was made as compensation for the increase on lead ore.

BATTLE IN TEXAS.

A Shooting Affray in a Texas Church Yard in Which Three Men are Killed.

Pleasant Valley, Texas, June 28.—Augustus A. Garrison and Frank Jones were killed and Tom Jones was mortally wounded in a bloody battle in the Methodist church yard yesterday during divine services. Garrison killed Frank Jones, then probably fatally wounded his brother Tom, but Tom, in spite of his wounds, managed to shoot Garrison through the heart. All parties are prominent. Frank Jones wronged Garrison's daughter.

Civil Service Law Circumvented.

Washington, June 28.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans is the first official of the present administration who has been able to triumph over the civil service without violating the law. The commissioner found, soon after his induction into office, that he could not disturb the pension examining boards, which were under the civil service. But, on reading the law carefully, he found that it was provided that he might appoint as many boards as be considered necessary for the transaction of the business which was likely to come before them. He learned that in many localities where there were Democratic boards the old soldiers refused to go before them. He accordingly appointed new Republican boards. The [illegible]

INDEPENDENT TICKET FAVORED.

Gold Democrats of Ohio to Hold a Conference at Columbus.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—Hon. Virgil P. Kline, one of the leading gold Democrats in Ohio, favors the placing of a gold Democratic ticket in the field in Ohio this fall. The Democratic party, he believes, would indorse the Chicago platform, or, as he scornfully put it, "would swallow the Chicago platform, tail and horns," and this led Mr. Kline to a discussion of the attitude of the gold Democrats in the coming elections.

"I have been receiving letters from gold Democrats throughout the state," he said, "and have been writing some myself. The result is that we will have a conference in Columbus in about two weeks. I do not know just who will be there, but probably not many. I expect some prominent men from Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati. I am opposed to doing anything that will recognize or support the heresy of free silver."

Mr. Kline was asked to name some man in the ranks of the silver Democrats who would suit the gold wing.

"I can't do that," said Mr. Kline. "I don't know what the Columbus convention will do, nor what our conference will do. Personally, I do not feel that the gold Democrats ought to support any man whose election will seem to be an indorsement of free silver."

It was suggested to Mr. Kline that putting his remarks together a pretty strong conclusion would be reached that he would favor an independent gold Democrat ticket.

"It amounts to that," said Mr. Kline. "We may not accomplish anything now, and we may not get much credit for what we do, but the time will come, it may not be in ten years or twenty years, when we will be recognized as the men who preserved the Democratic party, its doctrines and traditions. There are 60,000 gold Democrats in Ohio. These men do not wish to do anything that will be an indorsement of silver. Certainly I do not, and I am in favor of an independent ticket."

THE SENATE.

Resolution Agreed to Authorizing the President to Invite Foreign Governments to Participate in the Omaha Exposition.

Washington, June 28.—In the senate a resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign governments to participate in the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha was agreed to. The tariff bill was then taken up. The purpose had been to take up the paragraph relating to hides, but owing to the illness of Senator Smith of New Jersey, Senator Allison consented to let the subject go over. He stated in response to inquiries that as far as possible the committee would proceed with the paragraphs in order not to skip about except as senators might agree.

Rapid progress was made under a number of schedules now adopted. Lead ore was passed over. The leather schedule was taken up. Allison proposed a change relating to hides, making the rate 20 per cent ad valorem, and striking out the provision as to drawbacks. Smith of New Jersey said the new rate was equal to four cents per pound, and made a speech in opposition. Vest approved the proposed duty and spoke of the "oppressive action of Armour to compel butchers to use his dressed beef." He stated the evidence seemed to furnish ground for indictment, but nothing had been done.

Allen and Hoar entered into a controversy, at times personal, as to the rights of federal prosecution, for offenses wholly within state lines.

Preparing for the Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 28.—In anticipation of the passage of the tariff bill by the senate this week, Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the Republican house caucus, has issued a request that all Republican members be in their seats by next Monday.

COMPLAINT DAY.

Office of Assessor Foster Thronged with Visitors Who Want to Know.

This is the statutory complaint day at the office of W. W. Foster, assessor for Decatur township, and all day the office, which is in the same room in the court house where you pay your taxes, has been thronged with property owners who dropped in to see how they were assessed. Assessor Foster and his clerks were on hand quick to give the facts, and ready to receive all complaints, so that they could be reviewed and passed upon. Many ladies were in the office waiting their turn. Each party was impatient to learn how he had been assessed, but he was not inclined to make a row about it. He preferred to quietly learn the figures and then go out in the corridor to figure awhile in private to see if he had any kick coming. Some of the heavier taxpayers were in earlier and A. T. Hisler stood around for a time to get at his assessment. He finally made an appointment to call at the office at 5 o'clock this evening.

It is said that Mr. Foster has increased the assessment about $500,000.

The tax rate it is stated will be about 5 per cent.

ROBBERY AT RAMSEY.

Store Entered by Thieves and [illegible] [illegible] len. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning. A message was sent to Roy Bandure and Israel Florey and they left on the afternoon train with their two bloodhounds, Rattler and Topsy. There was great difficulty, however, in getting a trail. Over a hundred persons had been in the store and the window and clothing had been handled by many persons. Under such circumstances it is impossible to tell whether the dogs were started on the right trail, but they did the best they could and the dogs went to several houses in the place. The owners of the dogs believe that they were led to the right place and an investigation will be made by the officers at the town. The people were satisfied with the work of the dogs and paid for their services, but the trip was not entirely satisfactory to the owners of the dogs as so many persons had been allowed to enter the place and handle the goods that the animals worked under a great disadvantage.

WILLIAM RICHARDS INNOCENT.

He Was Not Connected with the Fires at the Town Ramsey.

Last week Chicago, Pana and Decatur papers stated that William Richards, of Ramsey, had been arrested at Pana, by private detectives, because he possessed guilty knowledge of the cause of the two disastrous fires at Ramsey. William Richards was not arrested, he does not know anything about how the fires started, and he is a gentleman who stands high in the estimation of all who know him. There was an arrest at Pana for the crime but the party's name was Richardson, not Richards.

Dr. Stoddard, an old resident of Ramsey, has written his son, W. W. Stoddard, that there is no truth at all in the story as applied to William Richards. He has known Richards for many years and knows that he is incapable by reason of his integrity and upright life of committing such an act or conniving in any way with parties who would commit arson.

F. M. Patterson was at Ramsey on Saturday. He states that Richards has not been arrested and has not been accused of any crime. He is at Ramsey attending to his business affairs. Israel Florey, who was at Ramsey Sunday with the bloodhounds, says that Richards is innocent of all connection with the fire stories.

Jack the Ripper in Tokio.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—An imitator of "Jack the Ripper" appeared recently in Tokio. Four young women, all of good character and of the better class were murdered. So great was the excitement that a wave of suicidal hysteria set in and several young women killed themselves out of sheer fear of the murderer. He has not been caught.

BASE BALL.

National League—June 26.

Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 3.
Baltimore 1, Boston 0.
Cincinnati 7, Louisville 1.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.
New York 9—10, Washington 1—5, two games.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 3.

Western League—June 26.

St. Paul 19, Kansas City 4.
Detroit 6, Grand Rapids 4.
Columbus 7, Indianapolis 5.

National League—Sunday Games.

Cincinnati 4, Louisville 2.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 0.

Western League—Sunday Games.

Indianapolis 10, Columbus 3.
St. Paul 5, Kansas City 1.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	37	14	.725
Baltimore	35	15	.700
Cincinnati	32	17	.650
New York	31	19	.620
Brooklyn	26	25	.510
Pittsburg	25	25	.500
Cleveland	25	26	.491
Philadelphia	25	29	.463
Washington	21	29	.420
Louisville	19	30	.400
Chicago	19	33	.381
St. Louis	11	48	.204

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—A Strong Team.—"Almighty Voice should go into partnership." "With whom?" "The unspeakable Turk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—He (passionately)—"I could live with you forever!" She (as the clock strikes 12)—"But you must not begin to-night."—Yonkers Statesman.

—A woman in humble life, returning from church, was asked if she had understood the sermon. "Wud I hae the presumption?" she simply replied.—Tit-Bits.

—Overheard at the Ball.—Parker—"What! That your mother? Why, she don't look old enough to have a daughter as—a—ahem—as—er—as young as you."—Harlem Life.

—Anxious Mother—"I don't understand how it is, Bertie, that you are always at the foot of your class. Bertie—"I don't understand it myself; but I know it's dreadful easy."—Boston Transcript.

—Properly Situated.—"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place." "Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him, for a few years."—Indianapolis Journal.

—The Cause of the Rush.—"Why is that man dragging that poor little boy along that way. Gracious goodness! He'll jerk the poor [illegible]

MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat opened lower for July and higher for September this morning, and with the top at about the opening, sold off during the session, with occasional reactions. Trade was larger and market more active, with September now in the lead in regard to volume of trade. The cables were noncommittal from London, being nothing doing on passage, and firm but not active off coast. Liverpool however, reported wheat as being 3d above Saturday's closing, which was a good advance, and the market was reported as firmer. The world's shipments of wheat were 5,080,000 bushels for the week, while the wheat on passage showed a decrease of 856,000 bushels. The real cause for the break today was the selling, which was on no small scale, with Harris selling more than any one else, he probably selling 350,000 bushels July. Logan, Councilman-Day, and Everingham & Co. also sold. It was hard to sell July from 72c down to 69¼, where the break stopped and from which point there was a reactionary movement. Liverpool cables reported the close as ¼d higher. Paris was 5c to 10c higher, and Antwerp was unchanged. The visible showed a decrease of about the proportions expected. It was 1,879,000 bushels, as compared to a decrease of 959,000 bushels a year ago, and 1,500,000 bushels expected decrease today. The totals: 1896, 47,860,000 bushels; 1897, 18,794,000 bushels. The total clearances were 116,100 wheat and 10,811 flour, the two equalling 219,000 bushels of wheat. Of the 22 cars received, 15 graded. Minneapolis got 249 and Duluth 40 cars of wheat today, a total of 289, against 314 (Minneapolis 204, Duluth 110) a week ago, and 611 (Minneapolis 385, Duluth 226) a year ago.

Corn opened an eighth higher, and was strong, going up and then turned easier and came down to last night's close. Trade fair; market not inactive. Visible decreased 465,000 bushels, against increase of 610,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,760,000 bushels; 1897, 16,918,000 bushels. The total clearances were 161,069 bushels. 901 cars graded, of 842 received.

Oats opened lower, and were steady, with fair trade and not inactive market. Visible decrease 57,000 bushels, against decrease of 20,000 bushels a year ago. 1896, 8,716,000; 1897, 9,035,000 bushels. 48 cars graded.

Provisions opened higher and were much more active, with better trade, and made and held good advance. Market sprightly.

New York.

New York, June 28.—Butter very firm, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 10 to 12.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 28.—Live poultry firm; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 7½; springers 10 to 15; ducks 7 to 8; butter firm, creameries 18 to 14½; dairies 9 to 12; eggs steady, 8½.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 28.—Wheat, cash 76½; July 67¾; corn, cash 22; July 22¼; oats, cash 17½, July 17½.

New York.

New York, June 28.—July wheat 75¾; corn 29¾; oats 22¼.

Visible Grain Supply.

Chicago, June 28.—The visible supply of grain is: Wheat 18,794,000 bushels; corn 16,918,000 bushels; oats 9,035,000 bushels; rye 2,920,000 bushels; barley 21,69,000 bushels.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 28.—Corn steady, 24¾; oats quiet, No. 2 white 19½ to 20½; rye 60.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 28.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	71
July	71½	72	69¼	70¼
Sept	66¾	66¼	65½	65½
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	25
July	25¼	25½	25	25
Sept	26½	26½	26	26
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17¾
July	18	18¼	17½	17½
Sept	18	18½	17½	18
Pork—				
July	7.65	7.82½	7.65	7.75
Lard				
July	4.00	4.15	4.00	4.15
Ribs				
July	4.50	4.55	4.45	4.55

Sept. wheat: Puts, 64¾; Calls, 65¾; Curb, 65¾.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—22. Estimated, 15. Year ago, 14.
Corn—342; Estimated, 400; a year ago, 488.
Oats—341; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 344.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 25; Corn, 500; Oats, 300.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 47,000; estimated 25,000.
Market steady.
Light, [illegible]; Mixed, [illegible]; Heavy, [illegible]; Rough, [illegible].
Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 16,000. Market steady to strong.

Sued for Commission.

In Justice Sharp's court this afternoon S. S. Jack sued J. I. [illegible] for [illegible] commission for making a deal for him. The case came up in Justice O'Mara's court but a change of venue was taken. [illegible] George W. Jones [illegible] that a commission [illegible] his. Attorney [illegible] appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. [illegible] torney himself, plead his own case.

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The fi... school ... [illegible]

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Tariff on Cotton.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Council meeting this evening as usual.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 26 tf.

Next Monday the Masonic home at Macon will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Fishing is now free at Crystal Lake park.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 26-dtf

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 349.—28-dtf

Minonk's new fire bell weighs 1600. The old one weighed 400.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

The Blaines held a reunion at Crystal Lake park, Champaign, on the 24th.

Call at the C. H. Prescott music house on North Water street and you will see the celebrated Reed & Son's and Haines upright pianos. They are beauties.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramp, colic or cholera morbus.

From the frog farm of Northern Illinois, frogs legs to be had of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—d6t

The newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. P., will be installed by Deputy Shade next Thursday evening.

Pabst Best Tonic, 18c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

A concrete floor is to be built for the pavilion at Fairlawn park. It will contain 7956 superficial feet, more or less. Bids will be received for this and other work by the park commissioners until 10 a. m., July 7.

Bryant's Root Beer, 4c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

At Auction.

On Wednesday afternoon June 30, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be sold at auction a lot of old furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, wash stands, dressing cases, stoves, dishes, pictures, carpets, etc. This sale will be held at the late residence of Thomas Hays, at 426 North Broadway. Anyone that can use second hand furniture will do well to attend this sale, as everything goes for what it will bring.—26-d3t.

Death of a Child.

Forest Edgar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dowell, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home No. 245 East Division street, aged 13 months. The death was due to lung fever.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Flannel in Summer.

It is a mistake to abandon the wearing of flannels in summer, considering the sudden changes of our climate—the erratic conditions of the atmosphere which sometimes gives us a July day colder and more bleak than one in January. A good way to wash ordinary flannel is to pour strong, boiling soapsuds over it in a tub. When cool enough to allow the hand to bear it, pour off the suds and add boiling hot clean water; let this stand as before, then pour off and add more boiling clean water. When cool enough, squeeze the garments, but do not wring or rub. Stretch immediately on a line in the hot sun or by a hot fire, pressing out the water with the hand, as it settles in the dependent parts of the garments. Stretch the flannel as soon as the water is pressed out, keeping it hot until dry, as much as possible. This treatment will keep woolen garments soft and pliable till worn out.—Housewife.

Negroes Losing Value.

Northerner—If the negroes do not prosper in freedom, how do you explain the fact that their average wealth now is $300 apiece?

Southerner—Three hundred dollahs! What's that? Why, befoh the wah they couldn't have been bought foh $600 apiece. No, sah!—N. Y. Weekly.

MUNYON [illegible]

DOLPH SMITH'S FATE

A Former Decatur Young Man Killed in the Wabash Wreck.

SEVEN MEN BROUGHT TO ST. LOUIS.

One was the Son of the Late Gen. G. A. Smith—Had Relatives in Decatur—Was in the Railway Mail Service.

Saturday evening last at 7 o'clock the St. Louis express on the Wabash railway plunged through a trestle near Missouri City, Mo., carrying into the raging gorge the baggage and mail car and part of the chair car, leaving the parlor car and Pullman sleeper on the track, thus holding the chair car on a slant against the bank, one end touching the water. The locomotive had made the other side, when the bridge gave way. The mail and baggage cars went down into 15 feet of water.

Five postal clerks, a brakeman and the baggageman were killed, and Conductor G. C. Copeland received a fractured skull. Many persons living in Kansas or Missouri were injured, none seriously except Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, of Kansas City, who suffered several fractures. A hard storm was prevailing at the time of the accident.

The Accident.

A neighboring farmer noticed the perilous condition of the trestle and resolved to flag the passenger train, which he knew to be about due. For nearly an hour he stood there in the terrific downpour of rain, only to fail at last in his good intentions, for when the Wabash company's fast mail came thundering on the storm was almost blinding and the engineer evidently could not see the signal which the farmer so frantically waved across the track.

The locomotive struck the trestle; a moment later the disaster was presented in all its horrors. The engine passed over, but the tender went through with the tumbling bridge. The baggage car toppled over on its side, while the mail car, which followed, pitched into the stream end first. Every life in the car was lost.

The smoker, next behind, followed. It was in this car that Conductor Copeland was sitting. The other occupants escaped serious injury.

The chair car next behind, also plunged in upon the mass of wreckage end first and all its passengers were thrown to the forward end in an indescribable heap. How they escaped with no more serious injuries is a mystery which all the passengers in this coach are puzzled over.

The front end of the sleeper, next in the rear, jumped into the protruding end of the chair car and thus was prevented from following the others into the chasm.

The two Excelsior Springs coaches in the rear end remained on the track. The scene of the wreck, which is but 21 miles northeast of Kansas City, near Missouri City station, was visited today by many persons. A wrecking train worked there all day Sunday repairing the trestle and raising the shattered coaches and last night trains are moving over the road as usual.

The postal authorities report that probably nearly all of the mail carried on the train was lost or destroyed. When the wreck occurred the five postal clerks were supposed to have had all of their pouches opened and to have been at work distributing the mail. The car was so broken and splintered that most of the mail floated off, probably to drift into the Missouri River and be lost. The Wabash train each evening carried all of Kansas City's mail for the east and it is always heavy and valuable.

The Dead.

W. S. Mills, postal clerk, St. Louis.
O. M. Smith, postal clerk, St. Louis.
Gustave A. Smith, postal clerk, St. Louis.
J. W. Salwaechter, postal clerk, St. Louis.
F. W. Brink, postal clerk, St. Louis.
Edward Grindrod, baggageman, St. Louis.
Charles P. Greasley, brakeman, St. Louis.

The victims of the accident were taken to St. Louis last evening and placed in charge of relatives.

G. A. Smith Born in Decatur.

Gustave A. Smith, one of the postal clerks, was a native of Decatur. He was known here by his boyhood playmates and friends as Dolph Smith. He had been in the railway mail service for fifteen years, and was forty years of age. He leaves a widow and two children. His wife formerly resided at Charleston, Ill., where the burial will probably take place.

Dolph Smith was a son of the late Gen. G. A. Smith, who was colonel of the 35th Illinois Infantry, and was afterward promoted to brigadier general. Gen. Smith resided in Decatur with his family until in the seventies, when he was appointed revenue collector for New Mexico, subsequently taking his family to Santa Fe, where now reside Mrs. G. A. Smith, mother of Dolph; Miss Nellie B. Smith, sister. D. Chirst Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Coltrin, this city, and William Smith, another brother of the deceased, reside at Gallup, N. M. Tom Smith, also a brother, has his home at San Jose, Cal.

Dolph Smith carried life insurance to the amount of [illegible] John S. House, of [illegible] G. Ca[illegible] to attend [illegible]

fear until the coupling broke in the car ahead of us. Then the front of the sleeper caught in the rear car and threw it up in the air. We went tumbling pellmell in a promiscuous heap to the front end of the car. I never heard such shrieks and cries in my life before. Then all was still for a moment. The thunder was rolling dreadfully, the lightning was blazing, and the rain falling in torrents.

"There were a dozen men in the car, and all but three ran out as fast as they could and left the dozen women there all alone. Three men staid and helped us out. My friend, Miss Dacrey, was under a pile of seats in the front end of the car. The men took off the seats and helped her and the others out. Some of them were dead and others were dreadfully injured. We crawled out of one of the windows and walked a part of the way on the side of the baggage car and the rest of the way on the top of the mail car and got back to land. Women who were hurt and unable to walk were carried by men over that sort of walk back to land. Some of the men were heroes, but most of them were cowards and ran out and left.

"The walk taken in the rain during the storm when we knew people were buried in the wreck beneath us, and when it was at the risk of our lives, was something that I shall never forget. I helped get Miss Darcey and Miss Merrick out and cared for them afterwards."

Another Calamity Averted

Some one shouted the wreck was on fire, and another that a freight train was following closely. One of the young men in the rear coach sprang off and ran back down the track, and with an umbrella flagged the train that was close in the rear and the crew of that train hurried down to render what aid was possible.

DISCIPLINE FOR MILITIAMEN.

New Military Code Provides Fines or Imprisonment for Many Offenses.

Hereafter all encampments of the national guard and during the routine of drill instructions in the armories offenses such as tardiness or absence from drills, disobedience of orders or any flagrant violation of military rules will be punishable by fine or imprisonment. The rigid discipline is made lawful by the law passed by the recent legislature, revising the military code of the state. It will give to the guardsmen such a taste of regular army life as will cause many who think service in the militia a pleasant pastime to think twice before entering its ranks.

Regimental commanders and company officers are all in favor of the new law, and assert they will enforce it in every instance of military insubordination. The service has long needed such a law, they say, and it will be productive of much good. If it does nothing else, say they, it will weed out a lot of incompetent men, who do the militia harm by their presence. Its enforcement will prevent the men from much of the skylarking which goes on in camp every year, and it is expected to show them that the state is not paying thousands of dollars for their maintenance in order that they might have a good time at a time when they are expected to show their soldierlike qualities. Here are some of what officers call minor offenses which they will pass upon:

Absence from the regular weekly drills.

Absence from any street parade, regimental ceremony or field day.

Absence from any regularly ordered company, battalion or regimental inspection.

Neglect or abuse of uniform, arms or equipment.

Disrespect to superior officers, commissioned or noncommissioned.

Discussion of the merits or demerits of superior officers.

Delay of the company, battalion or regiment by tardiness at any formation.

Slovenliness or inattention at any drill, duty, ceremony or parade.

Straggling, leaving the ranks without permission on any parade or route march or any train or steamer while en route.

Absence from any company, battalion or regimental camp without authority.

Disorderly conduct in armory, camp or on march or parade.

Neglect or refusal to pay fines or dues assessed under regularly adopted company by-laws.

TALK ON TAXES.

Figures from the Books of County Treasurer Patterson.

Saturday evening was the first week day night C. H. Patterson, county treasurer, has had a rest for many weeks. He did not go to the office at all after supper. He has finished collecting the 1896 taxes, and had closed up the sales of the delinquent lots and tracts of land, and he felt that he had earned a brief respite at last. The total sale this year of property on which taxes were not paid was $7000. There were 595 pieces in the lot, nearly all in Decatur. Last year the total was 480. The total amount of taxes to be collected in the county when the collectors began work the first of the year was $486,893.56. Of this the collectors in the different townships collected $375,452.80. The county treasurer collected the rest. The amount returned to the county treasurer to be collected was this year much larger than usual, just as the amount finally not collected at all, except by sale, was much larger than usual. The dull times is supposed to be the reason for this.

A large part of the total tax of the county that was reported to the treasurer as delinquent was returned from Decatur township. The total tax charged in the city was $196,155. The total amount collected was $112,769, leaving $83,386 as delinquent. The total amount charged outside of the city was $61,000 and the total amount collected was $11,036, leaving $9000 delinquent. The total delinquent in the townships, therefore, was $92,386. Collector Ch[illegible] total commission was [illegible]. Under the law he is allowed to [illegible]

state auditor. The time allowed is up to July 10, but it will be impossible for him to get the work done within that time. He will work industriously and do the best he can. No man can do more. The legislature last year changed the last day for applying for judgment to sell for taxes from the first Monday in May to the first Monday in June, but it did not extend the time for making settlement by the treasurer.

AT CAMP M'DONALD.

The Members of the Guards Passed Another Sunday Under the Tents in the Country.

The members of the Decatur Guards made another trip to the country Sunday. They left the city at 12 o'clock Saturday night and stayed until Sunday evening. The rain yesterday morning spoiled some of the fun and things were wetter than the boys had anticipated. A wagon had been sent out Saturday afternoon and when the company arrived in the evening everything was ready for them to retire. About forty members of the company turned out and they had ten large tents, with four men in a tent. The place selected for the camp was the grove on the Smallwood place about two miles north of the city. They named the place Camp McDonald.

When the boys got up Sunday morning the rain was pouring down and they all cooked their breakfast at the big camp fire which had been built. The rain filled the frying pans and the ham and eggs became water soaked, while being cooked, but the boys were hungry and they didn't care. The rain continued during the forenoon and the soldiers stayed in their tents and amused themselves as best they could. In the afternoon the weather was more pleasant and there were quite a number of visitors, but many were expected from the city and they doubtless would have come if they had not been prevented by the rain. About 6 o'clock Sunday evening the boys broke camp. The tents were rolled up and put in the wagon and the company marched back to the city. They have had rather hard luck with the weather. When the company went to Elwin a few week ago rain poured down on the match bomb and yesterday the wet weather made things a little unpleasant. However, the boys will have had experience camping in all kinds of weather and they always manage to enjoy themselves regardless of the elements.

Singing Children at the Park.

The music in the Fourth of July celebration Saturday will be one of the attractive features. A big chorus of 500 children will sing patriotic songs. Professor F. W. Westhoff is to lead the big chorus. He wants the sixth and seventh grade and first year High school pupils to come to the Grand Army hall in the opera house building Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock ready to receive instruction in patriotic songs and in the salute to the flag. The songs will be those which the children have already learned but it is necessary to get them together and have them well organized.

The children will be seated on the platform in Central park at 9:30 Saturday morning and at the conclusion of the services in the park will be given a free ride to the race track. They will be through with their part of the performance at 12 o'clock.

County Teachers' Examination.

County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Keller Saturday had another examination of persons who desire certificates to teach school in this county. About twenty-five took the examination. Among them were the following:

Decatur—Elvira Mark, Katherine McGorray, Marian Dills, Sarah Imboden, Lois Roberts, Ella Boyer, J. E. Rainier, Ruth Shewmaker, Lulu M. Taggart, H. H. Slater.

Niantic—C. F. McElroy, Eve Brisman, Pearl McElroy.

Boody—B. F. Stanley, W. I. Lundy, Roy Smith.

Lake City—W. H. Dickson.

Long Creek—W. R. Gustin.

Macon—Emma Bean.

Waltersburg—Henry Walter.

Harristown—Grace Gouge.

Cisco—Arthur Pease.

Cerro Gordo—B. F. Bean.

Casner—Maud Carmean.

Busy Council at Bloomington.

The city council at Bloomington, which began the consideration of a large number of ordinances for public improvements on last Friday, worked from 7:30 that night until 2 a. m. Saturday, when adjournment was taken until 7 p. m. Saturday night the session lasted from 7 p. m. until midnight, when the council adjourned until 7 p. m. Monday. The number of ordinances has grown from eighty to nearly 100, of which three-fourths have been adopted. It is believed the council will reach the end of this herculean task on Tuesday. The total amount of expenditure contemplated by the ordinances, which are for pavement, sewers and water mains, is about $500,000.

Christian Endeavor Election.

Yesterday was another one of the many great days for the Endeavor society of the Church Street Christian church. A glorious meeting was held at their usual hour at which there was a large attendance and a general Christian spirit seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. The young people are determined to make each meeting more glorious and elevating than the last.

The election of officers for the ensuing six months was held and the following officers were chosen:

President—James Pierce.

Vice-President—[illegible]

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MINISTER DE LOME.

Representative at Washing-
n Is an Able Diplomat.

Enrique Dupuy de Lome, en-
raordinary and minister plen-
ary from Spain to the United
was born in Valencia, Spain,
ist 23, 1851. On March 4, 1869,
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DUPUY DE LOME.
Minister to the United States.)

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ELLIS H. ROBERTS.

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ELLIS H. ROBERTS.
(Treasurer of the United States.)

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wrote him a letter complimenti-
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SEMI-ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE.

TO CONTINUE UNTIL STOCK TAKING, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

The Big Store's business policy is worthy of study by the people of Decatur--for by a clear understanding of the same they will be acquainted with new ideas of money-saving. It is never a question with us of **How Much Profit We Can Make on an Article**, but rather **for How Small a Profit Can We Really Afford to Sell an Article.** This may not conform to the theories of store keeping entertained by some, but we believe that is the safest and the best.

We honestly believe that our expenses, compared with the volume of business transacted, represent as small or a smaller percentage than any other Dry Goods house in this city. For over a quarter of a century Linn & Scruggs has been THE store of Central Illinois, and with our enlarged quarters and bettered system we intend that it shall continue to be. We invite your perusal of a few of the many bargain opportunities presented at this—**Our Greatest Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale.**

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Underskirts—Leggings.

Decatur's Choicest Showing of these goods go on sale Monday morning at prices which will find no counterpart in town. A Positive Clearance, an Emphatic Clearance, a July Clearance—at August and September Prices.

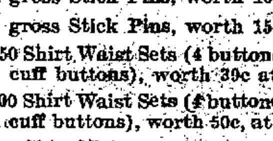
Ladies' Linen Batiste Underskirts, Spanish Ruffles and Tucks $1.35
Ladies' Summer Underskirts of Linen, Lawn, Batiste, Duck and Sateen with Fancy Stripes at, each 98c
Ladies' Summer Underskirts of Linen, Lawn, Sateen and Serge at 48c
Ladies' Fancy Gingham Underskirts, Spanish Ruffles with Cords $1.49
Umbrella Stand Out Skirts, each $1.25 to $5.00
Ladies' 75c Leggings of Tan, Blue and Black Duck 45c
Ladies' $1.25 Serge Leggings 98c
Ladies' $1.25 Corduroy Leggings 98c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Notions, Belts, Etc.

Our vast stock of these small wares will have to be reduced before our Semi-Annual Inventory. We had rather have the money for them, tho' they sell at what they cost us. Here's a list of big savings on small articles.

2,000 Skeins Belding Wash Silks, worth 5c at 1c
100 dozen spools Machine Thread (1 mile on spool), worth 20c, at 8c
400 dozen Machine Thread (200 yards on spool), at 1c
25 dozen Madonna Cotton, worth 5c, at 1c
50 dozen spools Black Sewing Silk (100 yards), worth 5c, at 1c
5 gross Rubber Hair Pins, black and amber, worth 15c dozen, at a doz. 7c
10 dozen Purses and Pocketbooks, all colors, worth 50c, at 21c
50 gross Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth 8c, at a dozen 2½c
1 gross Stick Pins, worth 10c, at 1c
1 gross Stick Pins, worth 15c, at 3c
150 Shirt Waist Sets (4 buttons and pair cuff buttons), worth 30c at 13c
200 Shirt Waist Sets (4 buttons and pair cuff buttons), worth 50c, at 21c
175 Shirt Waist Sets (4 buttons and pair cuff buttons), worth 75c, at 33c



5 dozen Belts, worth 25c at 5c
10 dozen Belts, Genuine Seal, all colors, worth 50c, at 23c
20 dozen Belts, all collors and styles, worth up to 59c, at 15c
Leather Covered Belt Pins, worth 10c, at 5c
20 dozen pairs Shears (Nickel Plated Steel), worth 65c, at 17c

Handkerchiefs.

A Clearance.

Children's Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 1c
Ladies' Printed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c; Clearance price 3c each, or 2 for 5c.
Ladies' White All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c; Clearance Price, each 5c
Ladies' All Linen Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c; Clearance Price, each 7½c

Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' Colored Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves, worth 50c and 75c; Clearance Price 25c
Ladies' Cashmerette Gauntlet Cycling Gloves; Clearance Price, pr. 19c
Ladies' Victoria Cycling Gloves, perforated kid palms, regular price $1; Clearance Price, a pair 79c
Ladies' extra heavy Black Silk Mitts, Mocha Palms, for cycling or driving; Clearance Price, a pair 39c

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Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Ladies' Capes, Suits, Wrappers.

A September Clearance in July.

Beginning Monday morning fashionable folks and economists are privileged to pick from Decatur's choicest collection of Summer Suits and Outer Garments at the kind of prices that you will see quoted in other advertisements at the close of the season. The Big Store's peremptory policy of clearing goods in their season will undoubtedly meet with such a hearty response that intending purchasers may be disappointed if they delay their visit.

43 Ladies' Cloth, Velvet, Silk, Etemine and Chiffon Capes. Full Silk Lined, Lace and Jet Trimmed, Plaited Back. All new goods. Usual value $7.50 to $8.98, Pre-Inventory price, each $4.98
26 Ladies' Spring Suits, in Plain and Fancy Materials. Blazer, Eton, Reefer and Bolero Jackets. The correct garment for traveling and summer outing. Suits that usually sell at $10.00 and $12.50, Pre-Inventory price each $5.00
22 Ladies' Linen Duck Suits, Blazer Jacket, faced with same material, seams bound, skirt 4½ yards sweep and extra deep hem. Usual value $4.98 each, Pre-Inventory price, each $2.49
46 Ladies' Cloth Skirts in Fancy Figured Materials, 7 gore, percaline lined, velveteen bound, worth up to $3.00, Pre-Inventory price, each $1.49, $1.98
35 Ladies' Crash Skirts, gathered back and tight fitting front, Skirt 4½ yards wide with 4½ inch hem. Just as good as others sell at $1.49, Pre-Inventory price, each 98c
28 Ladies' Duck Skirts, Black, Navy, White and Fancy Stripes and Figures. This season's latest styles, usual value $1.25 each, Pre-Inventory price, each 75c
20 Ladies' Silk Waists in a beautiful assortment of checks and scroll patterns. In all the new colorings, in Shirt Waist styles, with separate collar, and also Fancy Waists; usual value $4.98 each, Pre-Inventory price, $2.98, $3.50
100 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers in a pretty assortment of patterns. Ruffled across bust and across back, fitted at waist. Extra full skirt, all sizes, usual value $1.00, Pre-Inventory price, each 59c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Ladies' Waists.

As a distributing place for High Class Shirt Waists this store has no equal in the city. Aside from our large assortment, which of itself is sufficient inducement to attract discriminating purchasers, there is something about our prices that's mighty satisfactory.

THESE CLEARANCE SALE OFFERS WILL EXPLAIN:

Our leader in the Waist Department—the one that we've been selling at 98 cents, has turned out to be immensely popular. In fact we're experiencing what might be called a boom in this particular line. The result is that we've had to add to the line in large quantities; the new additions consist largely of the kind that belong to the $1.25 and $1.49 class, but the whole lot is now on Table No. 3, and they're pretty likely to start a Waist Selling not to be equalled in Decatur. They're all marked 94c

And then our 75c Waist will make you think about the ones that other stores are selling at $1.00. They're mostly Dimities and Batistes and you won't make a mistake if you select one or two of them.

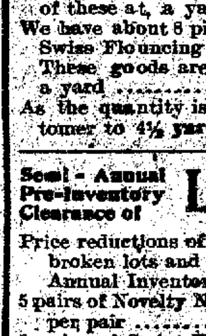
Our line of Waists at 44c are the kind that you'd expect to pay more for. The price don't indicate the quality in this case.
One lot of White Linen and Dimity Waists, soft collar, embroidery trimmed, worth 30c, will be sold at this sale for 14c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

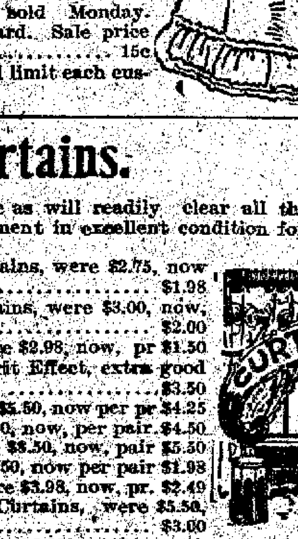
Linens and White Goods,

Of our twenty-seven departments, none receives more attention than the Linen Stock. You see, Linens are so deceitful—there's so much of the kind that you don't want that one has to be very careful in buying. We've been selling honest, dependable Linens for so long that we feel safe in saying that the line we show won't disappoint you. This fact is worthy of your consideration.

72-inch Fine Cream Table Damask, 8 new patterns, will be sold at 44c
58-inch Loom Table Damask, extra heavy and pretty patterns. Pre-Inventory Sale, a yard 25c



100 Fine Linen Towels. Satin, Damask and Knotted Fringe. Borders of Assorted Colors. This is a great line and they are worth 25c each, but to clean up the Linen Department before stock taking, your choice, each 13c
8 pieces of Fine Marseilles, extra quality, especially adapted for White Dress Skirts. These are very fine and are worth 35c a yard. For this sale, a yard 19c
1 case of Fine Check Dimity, Sheer and Dainty. You would expect to pay 20c any time for them. We bought this line cheap and we'll sell them cheaper. Your choice a yard 10c
30 pieces of Striped and Checked Nainsook, Sheer Lawn, etc. We show unusual values here. This line is worth 15c. Come early if you want any of these at, a yard 5⅞c
We have about 8 pieces of fine Hemstitched Dotted Swiss Flouncing that will be sold Monday. These goods are worth 65c a yard. Sale price a yard 15c
As the quantity is so small we will limit each customer to 4½ yards.



Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Lace Curtains.

Price reductions of such magnitude as will readily clear all the old and broken lots and put this department in excellent condition for the Semi-Annual Inventory of Stock.

5 pairs of Novelty Nottingham Curtains, were $2.75, now per pair $1.98
3 pairs of Swiss Tamboured Curtains, were $3.00, now, per pair $2.00
3 pairs of Ruffled Net Curtains, were $2.98, now, pr $1.50
5 pairs Nottingham Point D' Esprit Effect, extra good style, were $5.00, now, per pair $3.50
4 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, were $5.50, now per pr $4.25
6 pairs Heavy Fish Net, sold at $6.50, now, per pair. $4.50
2 pairs Battenburg Curtains, were $8.50, now, pair $5.50
3 pairs Fish Net Curtains, were $3.50, now per pair $1.98
4½ pairs Irish Point Curtains, were $3.98, now, pr. $2.49
3 pairs Extra Heavy Irish Point Curtains, were $5.50, now, per pair $3.00
6 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, were $3.98, now, per pair $2.25
We will close out the balance of our Figured Drapery Silk, which sold at 50c a yard, for, a yard 39c
Silkolines, extra style and quality, a yard 8c
French Cretons, the 25c kind, a yard 15c
15 pieces of Fancy Drapery, 36 inches wide, a yard 6½c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Wash Dress Fabrics.

An unrivaled Selling of Fashionable Wash Goods. This Big Department is pretty apt to be crowded during our Pre-Inventory Sale. The reasons are obvious. We have a good reputation for low price selling in this section and when such cuts as these are advertised the women of Decatur will appreciate the money saving in store for them.

Finest French Organdies, all the new designs. No such Organdy shown in Decatur, worth 40c and 50c, Pre-Inventory Sale price, a yard 25c
Finest Irish Dimity. Guaranteed Fast Colors. Balance of stock, about 25 pieces, to be closed out at, per yard 19c
All Over Novelties in Plaid Swiss, Embroidered Linens, Silk Stripes, etc., worth up to 85c, all one price now, a yard 35c
Fancy Linen Batistes, Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Nothing newer or prettier for Shirt Waists. While they last, choice of lot, a yard 23c
One great line of Organdies, Leno Stripes, Lappets and Mulls. Some are worth 25c a yard, yet they go without reserve at, a yard 12½c
50 pieces of American Dimities in new, bright printing. They are cheap at 8 1-3c, but your choice at, a yard 5c
40-inch Lawns are a new idea. They are decidedly pretty and will go quickly at, a yard 7½c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Men's Furnishings.

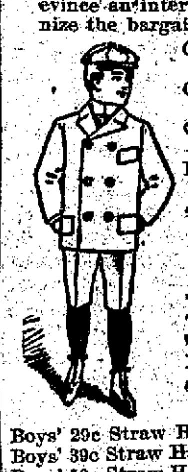
We are often told by customers who have visited other stores that for "Fashionable Furnishings at Reasonable Prices The Big Store has Absolutely No Equal." It is a fact that cannot be gainsaid that some of the most stylish and tasty furnishings seen on the streets of Decatur come from our Men's Furnishing Department. And the amount of Money Saving possible will really surprise you.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, full re-inforced front and back, a good Shirt and worth more money. They were bought at a price concession and go on sale at 35c each, or 3 for $1.00
Men's Linen Collars 10c
Men's Linen Cuffs, 15c pair, or 2 pairs for 25c
Men's 25c Suspenders 19c
Men's Stylish Soft Summer Shirts. Some have two collars and cuffs and others have cuffs only. Also some Colored Bosom Shirts with cuffs to match. They're three prices, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; all one price up to Inventory time 94c
Men's and Boys' Silk and Washable Club Ties for Summer Wear. Exclusive and catchy patterns and instead of 15c and 25c, they're only 10c
Men's and Boys' All Wool Sweaters in Black, Blue and Maroon, worth $1.25; all sizes 73c
Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear in Fancy Colors. It always sells at $1.00 and $1.25; Clearance Price, per garment 71c
Men's English Balbriggan Underwear in Blue, Pink and Tan; the kind that always sells at $1.25; Clearance Price, per garment 71c
Men's El Miro Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, per garment 25c
If you are going away for a trip you will do well to examine our line of English Club Boy Telescopes and Valises.

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Boys' Goods.

This Department has been a drawing card from the day of its incipiency. Mothers who appreciate bargains in their own wearables are not slow to evince an interest about the cost of their Boys' Clothing. They recognize the bargain chances presented here.



Choice of all our Boy's $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 Suits, all sizes at $1.98
Choice of all our Boy's $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00 Suits, all sizes, at $2.98
Choice of all our Boy's $4.25, $4.50, $5 and $6 Suits, all sizes, at $3.98
Boys' Fine Washable Knee Pants in Crash and Fancy Stripes, clearance price 25c
"Mother's Fried" Brand are the very best Boys' Waists ever placed on the market. They stand for perfection of material and workmanship. Please note the following Clearance Sale Price Reductions:
The $1.00 kind for 75c
The 75c kind for 49c
The 50c kind for 35c
Boys' White Linon Blouses worth 75c for 49c
Our stock of Boys' Straw Hats will have to suffer a reduction in price such as you would not expect before Aug. 1.
Boys' 29c Straw Hats 19c
Boys' 39c Straw Hats 25c
Boys' 50c Straw Hats 39c
Boys' 75c Straw Hats 49c
A Handsome Metal Headed cane will be given FREE with each Boys' Suit during this sale.

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Laces and All Overs.

ELEGANT and HANDSOME LACES have to play their part in this Semi-Annual Bargain Event of ours. When in search of exclusive patterns and the newest ideas, the lace purchaser generally comes to The Big Store. These prices will be pleasant reading for those with unfilled Lace wants.

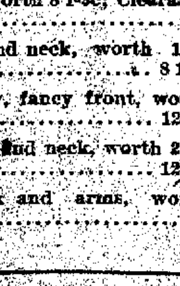
Jet All Overs, that sold at $6 a yard; Clearance Price, a yard $3.00
Gold All Overs that sold at $6; Clearance Price, a yard $3.00
Venice All Overs that sold at $2.50; Clearance Price, a yard $1.25
Venice All Overs that sold at $1.00; Clearance Price, a yard 60c and 55c
Etamine Nets in all colors that sold at $1.50; Clearance Price, a yard .. $1.00
Accordeon Plaited All Overs in colors, a decided bargain, at, a yard 75c
A lot of Fancy Collars, ranging in price from $2 to $2.75; Clearance Price, choice, a yard $1.00
Fish Net Top Lace in Cream and White, 9 to 12 inches wide, your choice at, a yard 10c
Torchon Lace, a yard ..... 1c up

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Hosiery and Underwear.

A real bargain must have other essentials than lowness of price. Quality is also of prime importance and must be considered. But when great values go hand in hand with such prices as we quote here for this sale hesitation on the part of the purchaser is not necessary.

Ladies' TOPSY Fast Black Hose, sold in town at 5c a pair; Clearance Price, a pair 1c
Ladies' TOPSY Fast Black Seamless Hose, double heels and toes; sold in town at 12½c a pair; Clearance Price, a pair 7c
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Seamless Hose, worth 15c; Clearance Price 8 1-3c
Boys' Fast Black Hose, double knee and three-thread feet, worth 25c; Clearance price, a pair 15c



Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck, worth 8 1-3c; Clearance Price, each 4c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape arm and neck, worth 15c; Clearance Price 8 1-3c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fine quality, fancy front, worth 20c; Clearance Price 12½c
Ladies' Union Suits, chochet arm and neck, worth 25c; Clearance Price, per suit 12½c
Children's Ribbed Vests, tape neck and arms, worth 8 1-3c; Clearance Price, each 4c

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance of

Domestics.

We sometimes wonder what becomes of all the Muslin sold in Decatur. Our periodical sales of these goods, together with the large amount sold by other houses must necessarily represent a tremendous yardage. A Muslin Sale always brings a throng of eager buyers and Decatur's whole family of economical housekeepers should be at Our Clearance Sale of Domestic Goods.

2 bales of Finest 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, actually worth 7c per yard; Clearance Sale Price, a yard .. 3⅛c
Limit—20 yards to one customer.
1 case of Fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish, no dressing; others ask 7½c; our price for this one case, a yard 4⅛c
Finest quality Atlantic Mills Bleached Sheeting; full 2¼ yards wide, at, a yard 16⅛c
One bale of All Linen Crash Towelling, at, a yard 4⅞c
1 case of Best Ginghams, Staple and Fancy Checks, at, a yard 4⅝c
1 case of Standard Calicoes, Light, Dark and Medium, at, a yard .. 3⅞c
1 case of Heavy German Calico, Pure Indigo Blue; just one case at, a yard 7⅛c

Millinery Savings.

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Sailors, Black, Blue, White and Brown, worth 15c, choice 9c
One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Sailors, Black, White and Colors. They're the 39c kind; Clearance Price 25c
One lot of Girls' and Misses' Trimmed Leghorn Hats, the kind that we've had such a selling of all season .. 49c
One lot of Ladies' High Class Untrimmed Hats. They are certainly worth 75c and $1.00; all at one price now 49c
One lot of Flowers—Roses, Clovers, Pansies, Buttercups, Forget-Me-Nots, etc., etc. Good, whole bunches that sold at 25c; choice 15c
Our showing of CONFIRMATION WREATHS is without an equal in Decatur at 49c to $1.98

Parasol Clearance.

The prices put upon our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols have never been equaled. We will quote no prices, but simly say that those interested in Parasols will make no mistake by seeing our assortment and learning our prices.

Corsets.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, nice netting, 2 wide steels, worth 50c; Clearance Price 25c
Ladies' 75c Summer Corsets, well bound 49c
Ladies' P. N. Nursing Corsets, Cork Clasp Protector, regular price $1.00; Clearance Price 49c

Clearance of Linings.

Best Kid Finished Cambrics, a yd. .. 3c
1,000 yards of Silesia, worth 12½c, at a yard 6c
Fiber Interlining, at, a yard 5c
1,200 yards of Silesia, worth 20c a yard, at a yard 10c
750 yards of Rustle Percaline (36 inches wide) worth 20c, at, a yard 7c
500 yards of Rustle Percaline (27 inches wide) worth 12½c, at a yard 5c
600 yards of Skirt Stiffening, worth 15c a yard, at, a yard 3c

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THE NEWEST PURSES.

Chain Purses Passing Away and Leather Ones Now the Favorites.

One of the most conspicuous accessories of the woman's toilet is her purse, for she invariably carries it in her hand. As a result womankind is judged not only by the inside of the pocketbook, but by the outside.

Fashions change in purses with remarkable rapidity. For a year purses of leather have been absent. To-day the chain purses, which put all others in the background, are passing, and leather is the material most in demand.

"The sales in leather purses and card cases," said a salesman in a store with a reputation for fine leather goods, "are larger than they have been in years, and the articles are certainly more gorgeous than ever before. Women demanded them in rare shades to blend with novelties in rich costumes, and the dealers have supplied the demand. The newest thing is a tiny purse, shaped exactly like a chatelaine bag. This is worn on a long chain, as was the toggle purse. Two materials are used, leather and silk. Those made of silk are exceedingly popular and effective, and we keep in stock the most fashionable shades of purple, green and red. Card cases mounted in plain silver, silver gilded, and pure gold, are made of the same material and are just as expensive as handsome leather card cases. Of course we make them to order to match any costume. Small side bags are also made of silk. They are just large enough to hold a handkerchief and a tiny coin purse.

"The prices of leather coin purses and portemonnaies vary according to their mounts, of course, but there is no reason why a woman with the most limited income should not carry a real seal marked down to 48 cents. It is possible to buy a really handsome, well-made purse for $2, and from that they run up to $40. This little portemonnaie retails at the latter price. It is made of monkey skin, and handsomely mounted in solid gold, jeweled.

"Card cases, which, by the way, are designed to carry cards and only cards, are exceedingly rich in design and color this season. The most popular are made of levant or crushed morocco. This material treated in this way obtains a dull finish, which tones down those ultra shades so sought after. Look at this one of a rich reddish violet color. Its corners are enameled, the new antique finish being used. Most of the colored leather cases are embellished with enamel. Lizard, elephant and snake skins hold their own well, and are mounted in silver, gilded and elaborately jeweled. They vary in price from $15 to $80, which is the price of this one made of elephant skin. The corners are solid gold, set with genuine diamonds and emeralds. I wish that women would learn that card cases are made to carry cards. They stuff them full of samples, keys, money, handkerchiefs and a few other things, and wonder why they break out at the sides. It is economy to own both a purse and a card case, for then neither is taxed beyond its usefulness.

"One of the latest things out is a very small chatelaine bag made of pure white calfskin, with a rough finish. It is mounted in silver, gilded with a bright finish, and is worn with a belt of the same material similarly mounted. The whole thing looks as if it might be made of white monkey skin, and is exceedingly effective with dainty summer gowns. The price of the bag is $16, while the belt is only $5.75. The woman who clings to her chain purse to-day is behind the times. Leather is the correct thing."—N. Y. Sun.

VERY USEFUL GIRAFFE.

Gets Down Balls That Had Lodged in the Roof Gutter.

"Good natured?" said the old circus man. "Why! The best in the world. When the old man's boy used to get a baseball lodged in a gutter at the eaves of the house—it was when we were off the road in winter quarters—he never used to get out at the scuttle and climb down the roof and take the risk of falling off and breaking his neck to get it. He used to go to the barn and get out the giraffe. The old 18-footer would trot along after the boy—he knew what was wanted—till they came to the house and then walk along the side looking down into the gutter as he went along until he came to the ball, and then he would pick it up and bend his head down and give it to the boy.

"One day when the youngster had thrown a ball up on the roof and had seen it roll down into the gutter, he went as usual after the giraffe. When the giraffe looked along the gutter that day there was no ball there. He took his nose out of the gutter and looked down at the boy in the yard with a large interrogation mark in each eye as much as to say:

"'Sure it didn't roll off somewhere?'

"And the boy said 'sure,' and then the giraffe looked again, but it wasn't there, and the giraffe so reported with a solemn shake of the head, and was driven back to the barn.

"They wondered about this, for it was the first time the giraffe had ever failed to get the ball, and they knew it must be there, but it was soon explained. A day or two later there came a big rainstorm. Instead of running a big noisy stream as usual, the tin water pipe from the roof ran just a little bit of a stream, and the water that should have run off in that way overflowed the gutters and dripped in a thin sheet against the side of the house. Then they knew why the giraffe couldn't find the ball. It had rolled down the water pipe."—N. Y. Sun.

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ROW OVER VESTMENTS.

It May Lead to a Division Among Reformed Episcopalians.

One of the Most Peculiar Ecclesiastical Misunderstandings of the Decade—May Result in a Serious Schism.

The controversy over vestments in the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church in New York is a curious and suggestive incident. The denomination was organized in 1873 by a number of Low Church Episcopalians, led by Bishop Cummins and Rev. Dr. Charles E. Cheney, of Chicago, and its moving cause was the alleged Romish tendencies of the Protestant Episcopal church. It formulated a declaration of principles expressive of extreme Protestantism, and at its first general council, held in 1874, it adopted a revised prayer book in harmony with the views of its leaders. The use of this prayer book was made obligatory on Sunday morning only, and in the ceremonies and usages of the church there was nothing suggestive of the sacerdotalism which had driven its members out of the Episcopal church. The organization of the church aroused a great deal of attention at the time. Party warfare in the Episcopal church between the high and the low churchmen was at a white heat, and it was believed by many that most of the low churchmen would join the new organization which so fully expressed their principles, while at the same time it retained the polity and many of the traditions and usages of the old church.

But for some reason or other, says the New York Tribune, this prophecy has not been fulfilled. The accessions from the Episcopal church were few, and the growth of the Reformed Episcopal church has been slow. In 1894, 21 years after its organization, it had 112 churches, 116 clergymen and 10,-855 communicants. The truth would appear to be that its reason for existence did not powerfully appeal to average people. Like the body from which it sprung, it labors under the disadvantage of being a compromise. It did not

CHARLES E. CHENEY, D. D.
(Reformed Episcopal Bishop of Chicago.)

retain enough Episcopacy to attract people who are by temperament inclined to the Episcopal church, and, on the other hand, it did not part with enough of its old Episcopal traditions to please those who disliked a ritual and forms and ceremonies.

As a consequence, it has never had any constituency to appeal to. The bitterness of the old controversies that evoked it soon died out, while at the same time there grew up in the Episcopal church a more comprehensive and tolerant spirit which allayed much of the irritation that drove Bishop Cummins and his fellow Protestants into revolt. Candid Episcopalians to-day will admit that these men were treated with unnecessary harshness. However that may be, it is certain that such a schism can hardly occur in the Episcopal church now, and in point of fact many of its members hold views not very different from those of the Reformed Episcopal church.

In the meanwhile, as this vestment controversy shows, there has been growing up in the Reformed Episcopal church what may be called for convenience a high and a low church party. The low church clergymen have clung to the traditional black Geneva gown, while the high churchmen wore the white surplice. Apparently, the high churchmen have been increasing of late, and a resolution has therefore just been adopted by the council prescribing the black gown for all clergymen except those who have been wearing a surplice. The adoption of this resolution caused Bishop Cheney and several other clergymen to resign the offices they held under the council, and certain funds, of which the income was $15,000, were withdrawn. There is much reason to believe that this difference of opinion, trivial as its cause may seem, will gather to itself other elements of disagreement after the manner of such controversies, and the result may be a serious schism in the church.

Character in the Hand.

Prof. Galton demonstrated that the marks on the finger tips of no two persons are alike, and now Dr. Fere, a French scientist, tells us that the print of the hand or foot is an infallible index to the degree of intelligence, culture and intellectual personality of every one. When experimenting he inks the fingers of his subjects. They are applied to a round surface, and an imprint of the network of lines on the skin is made. Coarse people have coarse lines and few of them. Superior people have a great quantity of fine, clearly marked lines. Dr. Fere has communicated his discovery to the Paris Biological society and has taught them how to read character from the hand.

Famous Spot Is Marked.

The people of Alabama have placed a silver star on the spot where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as president of the Confederate States of America on the balcony of the state capitol in Montgomery.

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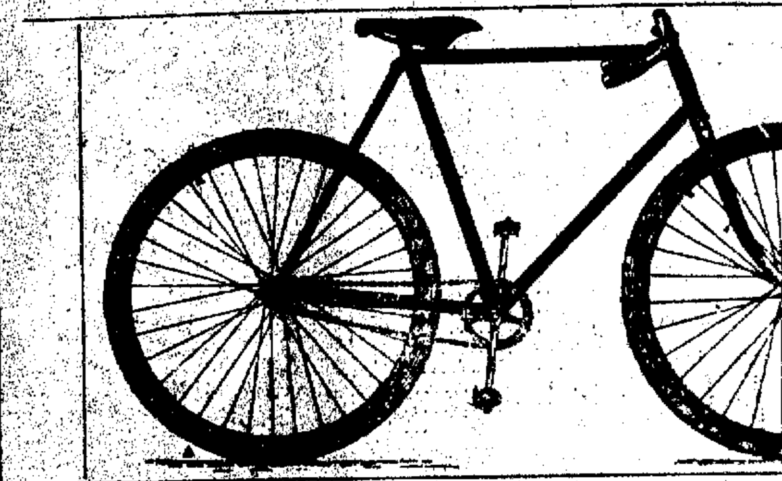

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Raspberries, per lb	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap	25c
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Tomatoes, per can	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb	20c
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MILLIONAIRES IN THE SENATE.

Most Rich Men in the Upper House Began at the Bottom of the Ladder.

"The United States senate is frequently called the Millionaires' club, because so many of its members belong to that favored class whose fortunes are denoted by six figures," said a senator and a millionaire recently, "and this gives a wrong impression of the character of that body. To be sure, many of the senators are millionaires, and there are some who, while not so fortunate as to be listed as millionaires, are very rich men, but I am not stating it broadly when I say the majority of the wealthy men in the senate have only themselves to thank for their riches. Many of them began life as poor boys, and worked and struggled their way to prominence and success, and the same enterprise that made them wealthy makes them successful politicians. It is not always to his money that a man owes his seat in the upper house, and a man's self-earned wealth should entitle him to the respect rather than the sneers of his contemporaries."

This is quite true. The majority of the senators began life in humble circumstances, and one of the most interesting of these self-made men is Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, successor to the late Senator Voorhees. Senator Fairbanks is of Yankee origin, and those characteristics common to the descendants of the Puritans have been useful to him in his career. His father was born in Vermont, but went west as far as Ohio when he was a young man and settled there. He was a wagon maker by trade and worked at first for 37½ cents a day, but his application, perseverance and faithfulness won him the regard and esteem of his employer, who finally took him into partnership and gave him his daughter in marriage.

But Mr. Fairbanks, Sr., never became a rich man. The present senator was born in a log cabin, and by working at carpentering on Saturdays and during the vacations helped to pay his way through the Ohio Wesleyan university, of which college he is an alumnus. After leaving college Senator Fairbanks' first real work was the Associated Press, and he maintained himself doing newspaper work while he was studying law and until he was admitted to the bar. He attributes his success in life to steady application to one purpose, that of becoming a successful lawyer. From this purpose he never swerved until he was made senator. Political preferment did not tempt him, and his present office is the first political place he has held.

But Senator Fairbanks is not the only one among his colleagues who has won his way to honor and distinction from a modest beginning. Senator Foraker, being one of 11 children, had, perhaps, even a harder struggle with poverty, and to this discipline which he received in the army, which he entered at 16, serving until the close of the war, when he retired with the rank of first lieutenant and brevet captain, his success in life is largely due.—N. Y. Tribune.

A HERMIT BECAUSE HE LIKES IT.

John Starnes Took to the Woods During the War and Is There Still.

Thirty-five years ago John Starnes lived near Blacksburg, York county, and only a few miles from the battlefields of Cowpens and King's mountain, where the Americans whipped the British. The proximity of the battlefields did not inspire a warlike spirit in the breast of Starnes. During the war the conscription officers cast covetous eyes on the mountaineer's stalwart frame, and Starnes took to the woods. They searched for him, but Starnes was a better runner than a fighter, and he kept out of the way, out of the war, and in the woods. He had an old musket and a supply of ammunition, and fare in the woods was better than in the town. Starnes became fond of the life, and when the war was over and conscription officers had lost their dreaded power, Starnes still remained in the wilds of York.

And there he is now living. His home is not a romantic cave in the rocks, but is a curiously constructed, miserable hut, much the shape of an Eskimo snow house, without a window, and with a hole about two feet high, which serves as a door. There is no fireplace in the house. When snow is on the mountain and the north winds howl over the Blue Ridge the old man builds a fire at the entrance of his hut.

Starnes is not a picturesque figure. His long, white, unkempt hair and beard, and the ragged clothes that can hardly hang on his frame, make him an unprepossessing object. The hermit does not like to have visitors, and shows temper if questioned. He forages on his neighbors. He has relatives who have offered him a home and means of living in comfort, but the hermit has declined all advances. His neighbors call him "Wild John Starnes," but the hermit says he is "not so damned wild as you might suppose."—N. Y. Sun.

"The Weeping of the Vine."

After the spring pruning in the vineyards water is seen trickling down the stems, and in France this is poetically called the "weeping of the vine." Prof. Cornu, a botanist, has recently studied this phenomenon, and he says it is due to the abundant absorption of water by the roots of the vine in the springtime. The water is forced through all the branches and stems to their very tips, and where they are cut by the pruner it oozes out like tear drops.—Youth's Companion.

Untimely.

"Do you know what you are trying to say," asked the chronic fault finder, "when you speak of a man going to an untimely grave at the age of 80?"

"I do," said the undaunted obituarist. "The old villian ought to have gone there 40 years ago."

An Impediment.

Teacher (angrily)—Why don't you answer my question, Bobby?

His Brother Tommy (answering for him)—Please, sir, he's got a peppermint in his speech.—Tit-Bits.

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HUMOROUS.

—Tommy (who has been reading history)—"Are kings always good, papa?" His Father—"No, not always, my son; they are not very good when they run up against aces."—Truth.

—Myra—"That Miss Beare puts on a good deal of style when she goes to the opera." Minnie—"Well, good gracious! The woman's got to put on something!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Taste in Selection.—"What did you think of my speech, Mrs. Tactly?" asked the sapient young statesman. "I thought some of your quotations perfectly grand."—Detroit Free Press.

—The Pretty Girl—"Miss Smuther was named after her uncle George, wasn't she?" The Bright One—"I don't know. She looks as if she was named before him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—Kind of a Man He Was.—"Did he carry any life insurance?" they asked the widow. "A little," she replied. "Too bad you didn't take out a littel fire insurance on him, too," they suggested.—Chicago Evening Post.

—How He Figured It.—Violet—"How did Mr. Bighead come to accept the doctrine of reincarnation?" Rose—"Well, you know, he always had an impression that the world couldn't get along without him, and if that is so, it stands to reason that he will have to come back."—Truth.

—No Cooperation Required.—First Tramp—"I read about dat trial, an' de judge told him he needn't ter say anything dat would incriminate him." Second Tramp—"Well, I s'pose dat was be-cuz dey had enough evidence to send him to Sing Sing widout any assistance from him."—Brooklyn Life.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualifies." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

James St. Cerney, aged 16, of Lincoln, was awarded the elocutionary medal of St. Viateurs college at Kankakee.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

John E. Lee has traded to A. D. Owen the house on West Penn street, Hoopeston, the house he recently purchased from Owen as part payment on the latter's farm, two miles northeast of that town. The farm consists of 120 acres and was valued at $9000 in the trade.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Fred C. Lynch, a former resident of Goodwine, Vermilion county, has been a gunner in the Japanese navy and was in the war with China. He is now visiting his old home.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A little daughter of Amos Sheets, near Forsythe, jumped from a barn window. Her mouth was caught by a chain hook and her cheek torn open two inches.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Andrew Warner, night engineer at the Wenona coal shaft, has recently secured a patent on the electrical contrivances of street cars.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Broadlands, one of the most thriving of all of Champaign county's small towns, is to have a new school building.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is believed the new Illinois river packet, the Idlewild, can make eighteen or nineteen miles an hour.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The storm of Tuesday knocked the dam out of Crystal Lake park lake and let the water out.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

John R. Greenhalgh, a pioneer merchant of Champaign, is about to retire from business.

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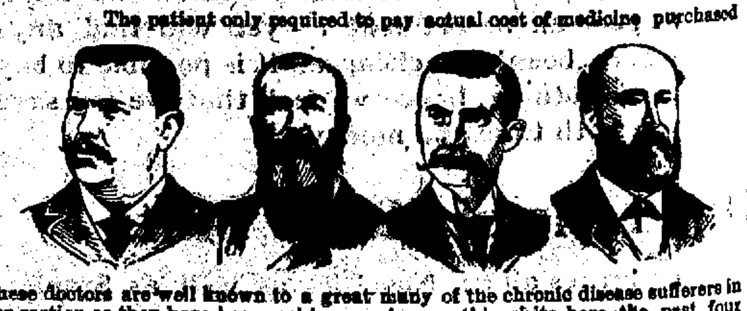

These doctors are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers in our section as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past four years, and during that time have made many notable cures.

DR. APPLEMAN as has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of

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To Help All. Any chronic sufferer, whatever the nature of the disease, may call upon these doctors and get the best aid known to [illegible] medicine at the actual cost of the medicine. It is the spirit and purpose of their visits to bring to all treatment and cure of chronic diseases [illegible] great advantage [illegible] of human misery and so destructive to human life.

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has had many years of training in the great hospitals, and as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody. He treats all

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, bowels, and bladder. All diseases of women treated by his new method. Quick, positive cures.

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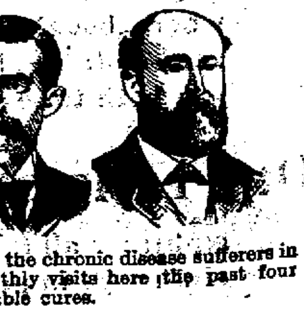

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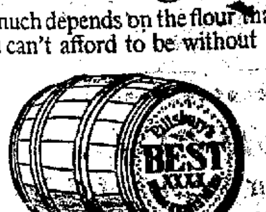

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 12 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-18. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur, $8.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw ... [illegible]

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the Interna... [illegible]

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Eighty thousand children representing the Sunday-schools in Brooklyn marched in line on May 28 in commemoration of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday-School union.

—Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper, Jr., who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Montclair, N. J., was formerly pastor of the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore, but has been engaged for a year in literary work. Two years ago he made a trip around the world.

—Sir Isaac Pitman, the shorthand man and vegetarian, who died a short time ago, arose every morning at four o'clock and went to his desk, where he worked with short pauses only for his simple meals until ten at night. On Sundays he preached in the Swedenborgian church.

—Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, and representative of the pope in the United States, has just sustained a severe loss by the death of his only surviving brother, the Augustinian monk, Father Aurelius Martinelli. The archbishop's other brother, Cardinal Martinelli, died two or three years ago.

—College oarsmen will give a remarkable dinner soon in London. Their guests will be four old university oars, who have attained high judicial rank; Lord Macnaghten, lord of appeal in ordinance; Lord Esher, master of the rolls, and Lord Justices of Appeal A. L. Smith and Chitty—the last three constituting one-half of the British court of appeals. The provost of Eton, also an old Blue, will preside.

—"The setting apart of an Episcopal deaconess in Connecticut," says a correspondent, "has given rise to the statement that she had taken orders in the Episcopal church, whereas women are not ordained or admitted to orders in the Episcopal church, and deaconesses are not in any sense ministers, but only authorized helpers in the charitable and guild work of the church, and are not allowed to preach or to conduct public services."

BEHIND THE PURDAH, INDIA.

Veil of Dignity Which Shuts Women from the World.

An Englishman, bent on mastering the mysteries of their code of worship, attended Hindoo debates where the orthodox and the advanced school met together in discussion. "Can you tell me," he inquired, at last, confused by the arguments and counter-arguments tossed like shuttlecocks from one to another, "of one single article of your creed which you all hold in common?"

"We all believe," one of them replied, "in the sanctity of a cow and in the depravity of a woman."

As a rule, they act up to this article of belief, or rather they live down to it. Yet, once upon a time, even in India, there seems to have been a golden age for women. Their present social condition is traced to the Mohammedan invasion. The country was harassed by irruptions of Arabs and Persians from the year 1000 until it was conquered by Sultan Baber in 1525. The Moslems brought with them not only ravage and bloodshed, but many evils hitherto unknown in the country. The Hindoo homes were robbed of their women and girls to fill the harems, or zenanas, as they were called in India, and the Hindoos shut up their wives and daughters in order to protect them. Only the higher castes could do this effectually. Stern necessity required that the poorer girls and women should work and it offers degrees of liberty on a descending scale. The higher the caste the more complete the seclusion.

It is computed that at least 5,000,000 girls and women live behind the purdah, or curtain, metaphorically a veil of dignity, which shuts them off from the outer world. It is not from want of natural humanity that a zanana is the darkest part of the house and farthest away from the entrance into the street. A Hindoo is very religious; it is said that he even "sins religiously." His sacred book tells him that a woman must be protected; that she must not be allowed to look out of a window into the streets; that no man, except a near relation, must look on her face, and, if she offend, she may be corrected by "a rope, a whip or a cane."—London Quiver.

Japan and Russia in Corea.

The little kingdom of Corea, whose affairs furnished the ostensible provocation of the war between Japan and China, and whose king has recently been under the guardianship of Russia, has passed under what is practically a joint protectorate of Japan and Russia. The two governments have signed an agreement by which each is to station a limited force of troops in Corea for the protection of their settlements. Both powers also agree to give Corea financial aid; Japan is to control the telegraph lines, except a new line to Seoul, which Russia is to build. This agreement seems to settle rivalries which at one time wore rather a threatening aspect.—Youth's Companion.

After a Long Silence.

Mrs. Somers—The man in the flat above has sung and whistled and knocked over furniture all the evening. Do you suppose he has suddenly become daft?

Mr. Somers—Oh, no; he's all right. His baby went away for the summer today.—N. Y. Journal.

Daily Occupation.

It is not unusual to banish from this portion of life any idea or hope of peace. That is kept for the evening, when labor is over, and the comforts of home and rest take its place; or it is reserved for the evening of life, when exertion ceases and energy droops; or it is relegated to some time in the future, when sufficient means have been secured to make work appear unnecessary. It stands for the realization in some way of ease, comfort, leisure, luxury, opportunity. On the other hand, toil, effort, hardship, struggle are all put in opposition to it. Thus men will often live lives of labor and sacrifice, hoping by this means to obtain peace and tranquillity when the toil is over. But, to unite the two, to enjoy peace in toil, tranquillity in effort, seldom occurs to them. Yet no peace worth having exists without power, and power must have its outlet in activity.—N. Y. Ledger.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; ... Apply to Geo. W. ... 137 North Water street. ...

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Monroe street from Edward street north to Packard street and Packard street from North Monroe street west to Van Dyke street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

Thomas Quinn,
J. S. Keller,
Harry Fisk,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Main street from a point 10 feet north of North rail on Wabash right of way north to city limits be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

J. Q. A. Odor,
John Nichols,
John Quinlan,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West North street from west line of North College street west to west line of Millikin place be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

M. McGinty,
A. Bukman,
B. McGorray,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Wood street from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

B. F. WALTER,
G. W. MARTIN,
F. L. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of Water street to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from the south line of Herkimer north to the south line of East Locust street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W. P. SHADE,
W. P. MORRIS,
THOS. MILLER,
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street, from the north line of the Wabash Avenue north to the north line of Sangamon street, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

THOS. DAY,
L. M. GILL,
ED. HAINES,
Commissioners.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Eldorado street from the east line of Vandyke street west to the west end of said Eldorado street be improved by grading, graveling, curbing and paving gutters thereof, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25th, 1897.

JOHN ALLEN,
W. C. PLUCK,
E. F. WILLIS,
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Lula Oakes and Lelah Addis, widow and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 19th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

[Signed] [illegible], Executor.

June 17-d3w

M. D. POLLOCK, M. D.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that West Eldorado street be paved from a line 250 feet west of center of Pine street west to east line of Vandyke street shall be improved by curbing, grading, graveling and paving, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

F. W. HAINES,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
H. E. HAMSHER,
Commissioners.

June 25-d5

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that South Main street from south line of Wood street south to south line of Decatur street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

J. M. JAMES,
J. M. HUFF,
E. E. SONNABSTINE,
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Sangamon street from North Broadway street to North Morgan street, and North Morgan street from Wabash avenue to Herkimer, be graded, graveled, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W. B. WOODFORD,
A. J. THOMPSON,
J. S. CARTER,
Commissioners.

June 25-d5

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court of Macon county—To the July Term 1897.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis D. Scott.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that I will ask the court to approve the same on the 12th day of July, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, by the court, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES H. SCOTT,
Adm'r of Francis D. Scott, Deceased.

June 25-d2w*

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarissa Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.

June 14-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, Alice Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Mohr, Minnie Neff, Eva Smith, Samuel C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Loyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moses Smith, William A. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKinniss, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

June 4-d4w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.

D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1897.

JOHN G. AUER, Administrator.

June 8-d3w*

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

CARRIE E. KNAPP, Administratrix.

June 2-d3w

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Decatur will, until ... [illegible]

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to noon on July 1, 1897, for the boiler in the annex to the county jail. Bids must be sealed and made on the boiler as it is now placed in the annex. Address W. H. SPENCE, Chairman of County Board Committee on Public Buildings, Riverside Place, Decatur, Ill. June 14-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 16-dtf

FOR SALE.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE—I offer for sale a large number of farms belonging to the Hale estate, in Champaign, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties. Call on the undersigned, sole agent. Have other good farms for sale and money for farm loans at 6 per cent. S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ullrich Block, Decatur, Ill. June 22-d6w2

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Clinton street; new 'phone 186.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Or will exchange for smaller house and give long time on difference in value. Property corner of Wood and Church streets. House has twelve rooms and is fitted up for electric light and gas, and has hot and cold water up and down stairs. There is a good brick stable on the lot. Will lease for a term of years if desired. There is not a better place in Decatur for a boarding house, as it is close to the business part of the city and the dining room is large. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH. June 28-d6 w2

FOR RENT—On July 1st, the elegant modern house at corner of North Edward and Marietta streets. Gas, furnace, city water, stable, etc.

ALSO, a six-room house on North College street. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 South Main street. 15-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-d1m

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On West Wood street, in front of Kook's residence, a horse-shoe neck pin. Owner can get same by calling on George Morgan at the Morgan Bazaar. 25-d6

LOST POCKETBOOK—A Decatur lady coming in from Lovington June 23 on the Vandalia train which arrives in Decatur at 7 p. m., lost a pocketbook containing papers and a sum of money, either on the train coming over, or while going from the train at the Decatur depot to the street car. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book and contents at the Republican office. June 24-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE a Ten-Room House, good stable, ... feet front lot, three blocks from ... Square. ... thousand dollars will buy the place now. The house alone cost ten thousand dollars to build it, and the ground alone is worth the money asked for it. See J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., ... June 22-d2w

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 101 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 55.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.25 per dozen. ... Accuracy ... days ... East End Gallery, ... Dec. ...

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 27,191; ... wheel, G. & J. clincher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Reben's store. Information as to the wheel and thief will be gratefully received by P. Kilkeary, 946 East Eldorado street. 4-dtf

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 738 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

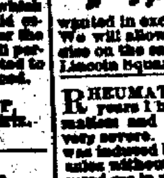
TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x... What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom sets, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 16-dtf



HORSES and COWS wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. June 16-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take ... Capsules without ... To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. ..., Architect, Decatur, Ill.

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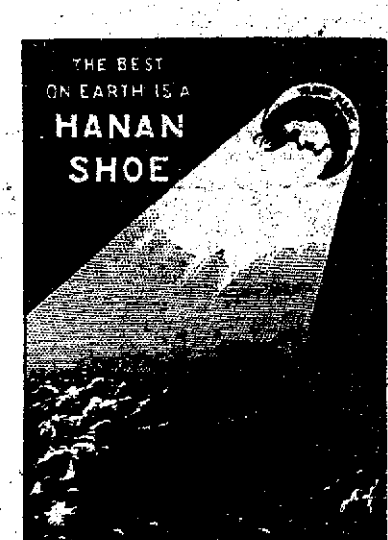

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 28.—Partly cloudy; warmer tonight and Tuesday, with occasional showers; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in new K. of P. Hall, Powers Building. MRS. DILLEHUNT, M. of R. and C.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of W. I. LOWRY, W. M. J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—Regular meeting of L. A. S. of S. of V., Tuesday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock, sharp. MARY I. HAMSHER, Pres't. KITTIE DUNCAN, Sec'y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26-d1mo.

Next Sabbath at 8 p. m. Rev. D. E. May will preach a national sermon at the M. E. church in Mt. Zion.

Dr. D. H. Wilson, who has been practicing medicine at Niantic, has opened an office at Dalton and will move to that city.

On Saturday D. P. Crawford, who has been a clerk at the Irwin drug store, received his certificate as a licensed pharmacist from the state board of health. Mr. Crawford has many personal friends who will congratulate him over his success in passing the examination.

Rev. Danely drove to Long Creek and

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Musical Instruments

ly has been selected by the state committee to conduct the open parliament which will be held during the meeting. The pastor of the local church will be the only delegate from this city at the convention.

WHAT CURED HIM.

He Was Uncertain as to the Cure of His Rheumatism.

"You see that I haven't a particle of rheumatism," said the man with a florid face and a voice that was intended by nature for campaign purposes.

"I feel like a two-year-old. Never have an ache or pain. Don't pay a particle of attention to east winds, rains or changes in the temperature. Eat three meals a day and sleep like a top. A year ago I went around smelling like a bottle of horse liniment. One time I'd be on crutches. Then I'd have an arm drawn all out of shape or a shoulder that was of no earthly use. The last spell I had was with my back and I was about ready to throw up the sponge.

"What did I do for it? Everything under the sun. I had horse chestnuts in every pocket. I carried potatoes till they petrified. I ate lemons till I was as sour as I looked. I took more kinds of medicine than you can find in any one drug store. I was in a boiled state for six months from hot baths. I was massaged into a pulp. I traveled 300 miles to have the disease charmed away and had it worse coming back than I did going. One day I met a little old man that must have been 100. He was as spry as a kitten, yet assured me that from the time he was from 50 to 70 there was nothing of him but rheumatism. Even his hair ached. He advised me to steal a dish rag and rub myself thoroughly with it every morning. There was no virtue in the treatment unless I stole the rag.

"I would have robbed a bank to get relief. One afternoon I slipped through the back door of a house into the kitchen, grabbed a dish rag and started to limp away. A 200-pound hired girl let out a Tipperary screech and took after me with a mop stick. By the time she had clouted me once or twice I was running like a professional and at the end of half a block I was out of reach of her weapon. I've never had a twinge since. I don't know whether the hired girl, the pounding, the running or the dish rag cured me. I'm rather disposed to think that the rheumatism was scared out of me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bird's Sea Resort.

Naturalists consider it a wonderful fact that the Bermuda islands have only seven native species of land birds, while no less than 125 other species pay visits to the islands. Many of these visitors are birds which pass the summer in the United States, and utilize the Bermuda islands as a convenient winter resort, thus imitating some of their human compatriots. Even some American bats follow the example of the birds by wintering in the Bermudas.—Youth's Companion.

Literally Charged.

MORNING WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Olive Funk and Wilber Humphrey Took Place at the Bride's Home.

Wilber Humphrey and Miss Mary Olive Funk were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funk, No. 1096 North Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Hall, pastor of the Church Street Christian church, before the relatives and intimate friends of the couple. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride was attired in a costume of mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The couple received a large number of handsome presents.

Among those from out of the city who were present at the wedding were the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepherd, of Argenta, and the great aunt of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, of Niantic.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left on their wedding tour for the north. They will make a tour of the great lakes and will be at home to their friends after August 16, at the residence of Rev. Hall, of West Eldorado street, which they have leased until the completion of their new residence, which Mr. Humphrey is erecting on North College street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funk, and is a young lady quite well known in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Humphrey and has been in the employ of the Morehouse, Wells & Co. for a number of years. Both the bride and groom are members of the Church Street Christian church.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Odd Fellows Meet and Remember Deceased Members.

Sunday afternoon beautiful and impressive services in memory of deceased Odd Fellows of the city, was held at the hall of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, on North Main street, in the presence of a large assemblage. The lodges represented were No. 65, No. 186, Encampment No. 37, Progress Lodge 141 and Columbia Lodge 199.

There was a responsive service after the reading of the grand master's proclamation, interspersed with vocal music. "Memorial Thoughts" was the subject of an address by C. M. Lytle, and Mrs. J. F. Kazar gave a select reading. The principal address was by Bro. L. C. Hayes, whose remarks were appropriate and eloquent.

Memorial remarks for deceased members were made by I. N. Martin, Jr., for Charles H. Fuller of No. 65; by W. H. ...ok for I. D. Walker of No. 65, and by ... Adam Seeforth for Mrs. J. McCleary, No. 141.

The Tabernacle Lyceum Course.

Charles Beach of Chicago, special agent of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, was in the city Saturday and completed arrangements with Rev. George F. Hall for a lyceum course at the Tabernacle the coming season. Eight attractions were arranged for as follows:

Welsh Prize Singers.
Robert McIntyre.
Katherine Ridgeway Concert Co.
Harry Spillman Riggs.
Kellogg Bird Carnival.
Robert Burdette.
Beethoven Orchestra with George Riddle.
Robert Nourse (in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.)

Mr. Hall says it is by far the best course he has ever booked. Tickets will be sold at $1 for the entire course, and the first entertainment will be given about November 1.

Show Closed Last Night.

The Empire Comedy company closed their engagement at Riverside park last night. The next date at the park will be the Mark E. Swan stock company, who will open on next Monday evening. This is the company that played last year for six consecutive weeks to large houses. They will introduce new plays and specialties and they have a larger and stronger company than ever. Remember that you buy a ticket on the cars which passes you out and back, with admission to show, for 10 cents.—26-d8t

Family Reunion.

In the Hall grove near Niantic on Monday, July 5, there will be a grand reunion and picnic of the Pritchett-Ingalls family. Judge T. A. Pritchett of this city will give the principal address, tracing the family history, which reaches back to Virginia in the year 1717. Lately a branch of the Pritchett family held a largely attended reunion at Madisonville, Ky. Judge Pritchett and son of Niantic were present.

Went to Sangamon.

Sunday Harry Dill, of the Christian Tabernacle, with a couple of friends, drove over to Sangamon where he delivered his first sermon. Despite the bad weather he reports a good sized audience and a good service. His subject was a general one, being "The Christian Soldier." He is greatly encouraged with his first attempt.

Will Give a Picnic.

The members of the Young Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church will give a large picnic on Monday afternoon, July 5. The members will invite their wives and friends and the picnic will be made quite a large affair.

Warning to Consumers.

Warning to consumers.—Raspberries will be scarce in a few days. Parties wanting to put them up had better order of their groceryman now or they will have to pay higher price soon. J. Y. Chisholm & Co.

Annual Picnic.

There is a big crowd heading for the circuit picnic, four and a half miles south of Decatur on Saturday this week. The ... on Wednesday ...

JURY SENT HOME.

The Moreland-Smith Case Was a Mistrial.

PRISONERS GO BACK TO JAIL.

Jury was Out More Than 24 Hours—They Could Not Agree—Court Orders on the Dockets.

The jury in the robbery case against Moreland and Smith failed to agree Saturday night and Judge Vail, satisfied that there was no prospect of an agreement, entered mistrial on the docket, and discharged the gentlemen, who stood six to six for acquittal.

A number of misdemeanor cases on the People's docket were certified to the county court.

Chancery Docket.

Ellen D. Murphy vs. John Murphy et al; chancery. Report of commissioners approved, and decree confirming same.

Clarence G. Taylor vs. A. T. Summers et al; foreclosure. Decree for $1180.68. Receiver's bond $300.

Joseph O. Kretser vs. E. L. Pegram; injunction. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Christina F. Sterr vs. Bertha Fesler et al; foreclosure. Decree for $96.37 for complainant.

The Tuttle Brick Co. vs. M. L. Booker et al; foreclosure. Decree for $889.96 on original bill, first lien, $1160.20 on cross bill, second lien. Receiver's bond $850.

Margaret Pope, executrix vs. H. B. S. Dills et al; foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

William Taylor vs. John L. Cochran et al; foreclosure. Decree for $911.89.

Anna B. Simms et al. vs. William H. Tincher et al; foreclosure. Decree for $1317.25.

D. E. Brooks vs. Mary Edwards et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred, two cases.

D. E. Brooks vs. Charles H. Deets et al; foreclosure. Appearance of Anna G. Paine entered. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

D. E. Brooks vs. William H. Barnett et al; foreclosure. Decree for $772.88.

Ann H. Shelly vs. Martha J. Graves et al; foreclosure. Decree for $1234.48. Receiver's bond $400.

Harriett Howell et al vs. A. T. Summers et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso as to Macon county and referred to master.

Frederick Kunz vs. John C. Baldridge et al; foreclosure. Decree for $858 on note signed by John C. Baldridge, and for $982.56 against Baldridge and wife.

Common Law Docket.

Anna B. Simms vs. Samuel Fletcher; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended to tomorrow morning.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson et al; attachment. Same order as above.

Young Lady Hurt.

Miss Capitola Goodman, of North Edward street, met with a serious accident Saturday evening while on her bicycle at the intersection of West Macon and Monroe streets. Miss Goodman was approaching the corner on Monroe street and at the same time Mrs. F. D. Caldwell seated in her spider rig, with rubber tires, accompanied by Mrs. Meriwether, was driving along on Macon street. The collision was unavoidable, inasmuch as all the parties were taken somewhat by surprise. Miss Goodman fell off her wheel and the rig ran over her. She was picked up considerably bruised, her right limb below the knee supposed to be fractured. She was taken to her home, where she was attended by a physician. It is now thought that she did not suffer any fracture. She may be confined to her home all week. The wheel was damaged to some extent.

The Tennis Club.

The officers and members of the Decatur Tennis club are Dr. F. O. Rhodes, president, and Miss Callie Rich, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Rozen, Misses Emily Hamsher, Eva M. Bixby, Mabel Wilson, Mattie Bachrach, Alice Shupp and Miss Niel. Messrs Frank Ewing, Mac Crossman, Dr. L. E. Coonradt, James Stafford, A. B. Cleland, Ben Freeman, Thos. Pitner, J. S. Baldwin and Frank Pitner. The court is on West Wood street near Haworth avenue.

Broke Her Wheel.

Mildred Cruzan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cruzan, met with an accident this morning while riding her wheel. She was not injured, but her wheel was damaged. The child was riding on North Main street and while near a milk wagon the wheel slipped and was thrown against the horse on the milk wagon. The animal became frightened and stepped on the bicycle, breaking it in several places. The little girl was not injured but was badly frightened.

$2.00 to Cincinnati.

The I. D. & W. will give a low rate excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati for July 4. Only $1.50 for the round trip to Indianapolis, and $2.00 to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, July 3, good to return Sunday, July 4. Train leaves Decatur at 10:50 p. m., July 3; return 11:10 p. m., July 4.—26-d1w

Band Music July 4th.

Manager Ferguson has engaged the Goodman Band ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held Sunday Afternoon and Evening at the Methodist Church and was Largely Attended.

A township Sunday school convention of Decatur township was held Sunday afternoon and evening in this city at the First Methodist church. The attendance was large and the convention was one of the most successful that has ever been held in the city. The church was crowded at both meetings. P. P. Laughlin presided. In the afternoon there was music by a choir under the leadership of Prof Lutz. A. H. Mills made an address on the subject, "The Loyal Army Method, What It Is." The method is one which has been lately introduced in the city. The city was canvassed and all those who are unable to attend Sunday school are supplied with lessons and are expected to study them at home. In this way a great many persons are reached by the influence of the Sunday school which otherwise could not derive the benefits from it. After Mr. Mills' addressed there were short talks on what the method does. Those who spoke were T. B. Ewing, R. C. Augustine, P. P. Laughlin, Hattie J. Brown, Lulu Jones, W. F. Vaughn, William Wilson and Theodore Buthrauff.

In the evening there was another interesting meeting. The persons in attendance represented over thirty Sunday schools in this township. Mrs. W. F. Gillimore spoke on "Normal Work," and Rev. M. B. Spayd gave an address on the "Home Department." Several musical numbers were given by the choir.

DEATH OF REV. S. F. HOLT.

He Was a Former Pastor of the Decatur Baptist Church.

The Rev. S. F. Holt, aged 78 years, died at Upper Alton, a few days ago, the result of indigestion and neuralgia. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. He had been confined to his bed ten days.

Mr. Holt was pastor of the Decatur Baptist church for a number of years, following Mr. Ellis, and being succeeded by Mr. Thearle. He was born at Webster, N. Y., in 1824. He was educated at Rochester University and Seminary. In 1850 he was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church, a profession which he followed with great devotion and signal success for over forty years. On Nov. 10, 1850, he was married to Miss Orithia Clark, daughter of Rev. Ichabod Clark, D. D., a prominent clergyman in New York state. To them were born four children, two sons, who died in infancy, and two daughters, Alice, now Mrs. F. W. Palmer and Josephine. Mr. Holt was pastor of many prominent churches, among which were Webster, N. Y., Beloit, Sparta and Baraboo, Wis., Grand Rapids, Mich., Warrenville, Rockford, Aurora and Barry, Ill.; at the latter place he was pastor for two terms, at an interval of eight years.

The deceased had resided at Upper Alton for 10 years.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Lady Clairvoyant Tried to Shuffle Off by Taking Laudanum.

Mrs. F. A. Lane, who has attained some celebrity and coin in Decatur by performing the mysterious arts of the clairvoyant, grew weary of life Sunday evening, because it is said the one whom she loved the best had grown so cold toward her that she feared she would freeze to death, and rather than take any chances of enduring such an end, she took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. Somebody heard of the act, and Dr. John H. Miller was hastily summoned to make an effort to conteract the effects of the poison. He was successful and now Mrs. Lane can make another effort to woo and win back the truant one.

DEATH AT BOODY.

Fred Jostes, Sr., and Old Citizen, Passed Away at His Home Sunday Morning.

Fred Jostes, Sr., an old resident of Blue Mound township, died at 12:20 a. m. Sunday, at his home near Boody, aged 69 years. He leaves five children, Fred, Carrie, William, Lewis and Lizzie Jostes. The deceased was well known in Blue Mound township. He owned a large farm and considerable property in Boody. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this afternoon from the German church at Boody, Rev. Kies officiating.

At Auction.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be sold at auction a lot of old furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads wash stands, dressing cases, stoves, dishes, pictures, carpets, etc. This sale will be held at the late residence of Thomas Hays, at 126 North Broadway. Anyone that can use second hand furniture will do well to attend this sale, as everything goes for what it will bring.—26-d2t

Royal Circle.

There will be an open meeting of Decatur Circle No. 17 at Odd Fellows' hall, corner North Main and Water streets, Monday, June 28 at 8 o'clock, at which time some of the supreme officers will be with us. R. F. Davidson, Worthy Ruler. J. M. Blythe, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Arthur Gallagher, of Springfield, was in the city Sunday to visit Decatur friends.

—Miss Anna Cool, who has been teaching school at Lake Linden, Mich., is home for the summer.

—C. Dean Cool, Cecil Jack and James Johnson, who have been at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, are home for the summer vacation.

—Miss Mary Batchelder, who has been teaching school in Michigan is home for a vacation.

—Mrs. W. F. Dimmick and sons Ralph and Amor, have gone to Chicago to visit friends.

—Herbert Collette is ill at his home three miles west of the city.

—Rev. Frank C. Oberly left this morning for Rockford, Ill., where he will attend the annual state meeting of the Luther league.

—Miss Bessie Young left this morning for Clinton, where she will visit friends for a few days.

—Mrs. William Anderson and son, of Slater, Mo., and Guard Wilkinson, of Chicago, are in the city visiting G. A. Abrens and family. Mr. Anderson, who was also here left the city last night.

MISS MOORE'S CONCERT.

Promises to be a Brilliant Social and Musical Success.

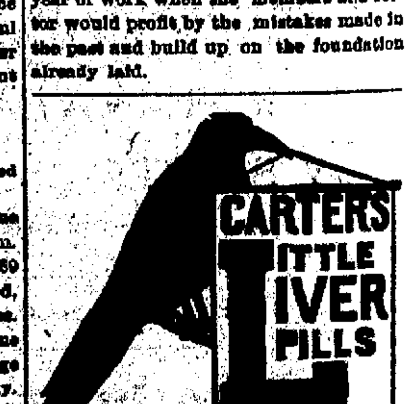
The concert on Tuesday, June 29, at the Congregational church, under the direction of Miss Nellie Moore, assisted by Miss Anna Elizabeth Gouin of Chicago, dramatic reader and pupil of Francis Fischer Powers, promises to be both a brilliant social and artistic event.

The program will be as follows:

Polonaise, Op. 53..........Chopin
Nellie G. Moore.
"Old Ace"..........Brooks
Anna Elizabeth Guion.
"Sapphic Ode"..........Brahms
"Impatience"..........Schubert
Miss Anna Brown.
"I'll Sing These Songs of Araby"..........Clay
"Du Bist wie Eine Blume"..........Liszt
"Slumber Song"..........Buck
Frank E. Bunn.
"Bobolink"..........Bryant
"Katy's Answer"..........Selected
Anna Elizabeth Guion.
"Song of the Brook"..........Lack
"Valse de Concert"..........Moskowski
Nellie G. Moore.
"Reveries"..........Neidlinger
"Rue du Bist"..........V. Herbert
Miss Martha Hawkins.
"The Uncle" (as recited by Henry Irving)....
Anna Elizabeth Guyon.
"My Dreams"..........Tosti
"This Would I Do"..........Chapman
Herbert Miller.
"Pas des Amphores"..........Chaminade
Etude Op. 25, No. 9..........Chopin
Nellie G. Moore.
"Good Night"..........Pinsuti
Miss Hawkins, Miss Brown, Mr. Bunn, Mr. Miller.

First Anniversary.

At the evening service at All Angels' Episcopal church the rector, Rev. Bedford Jones in the course of his sermon referred to the fact that next Tuesday he would complete the first year as rector of the church. On that date a special service will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning to celebrate St. Peter's day. Rev. Bedford-Jones reviewed the work in the church in the past year. He compared the condition of the parish a year ago without any church in the neighborhood and the condition now. He said that while not as much had been accomplished as he had himself hoped, he realized the fact that here had been much more done than others had dared to hope, and that the church looked forward to another year of work when the members and rector would profit by the mistakes made in the past and build up on the foundation already laid.



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For the 4th of July!

And the Great Celebration on Saturday, July 3d.

Now is the best time to make selections of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Our stock is up to date and prices below competition. All our beautiful Organdies, Dimities, Jackonets, Lawns, India Linens, Dotted Swisses and White Goods go at cut prices Toile du Nord Ginghams at 5c, worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at 8½c, and all prices on Wash Goods cut in same way.

Special Bargains in Millinery. We have a few exquisite patterns and large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walking Hats, Tams, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at Closing Out Prices. ... pleasure in ...

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